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Maria Maimina organized a celebration with fellow Russian immigrants during Hanukkah, at her home in Andover public housing. Menina, 80, moved to the United States at age 67, after years of practicing her religion secretly.

Russian recall: An immigrant's tale

Light of freedom warms Maimina, who moved here at 67, learned English

By Greta Cuyler

Maria Maimina used to buy Passover matzo under the cover of darkness from someone making illicit deliveries to her home.

She and her husband used to celebrate the Jewish holy days in secret, because in her native Russia, religion was prohibited under communism.

Last week, the 80-year-old Maimina celebrated Hanukkah with gusto by gathering nearly 50 friends and family for a party at the Andover Housing Authority, complete with Russian music, Russian dancing and Russian food.

People told stories about how America had changed their lives for the better and the event brought together friends who do not see each other often, said Maimina. There were Russians and non-Russians, Jews and Christians at the event. Maimina was happy to celebrate with everyone. In fact, she said, she went to two Christmas parties this season and received 15 Christmas cards.

"It was a great, great, great event," said Rabbi Asher Bronstein of Chabad Lubavitch of Merrimack Valley, who brought his wife and seven children to take part in the celebration. "Anything to do with the Russians, without Maria, we could not do anything. She translates and is a great, great organizer."

The Hanukkah celebration was more than just a party for Maimina. It was also her birthday. The party was a sign of the religious and personal freedom that she has in this country.

"Better is the life here," said Maimina. "I can write what I want to write and I can say what I want to say."

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WETLANDS PROTECTION

More rules on using your lawn?

Conservation eyes changing rules on building doghouses, pools, more

By Greta Cuyler

Some residents might not be able to put their doghouse – or other small structures – where they want on their own property, if the Conservation Commission makes the changes it is considering, say local developers. The changes would affect property near wetlands.

Developer Bill Perkins, who built Hearthstone Place, argues against tightening local regulations in a state that already has some of the toughest wetlands laws in the country.

"In 1999... there were assurances that swing sets and sandboxes were not being prohibited."

ATTORNEY BOB LAVOIE, TALKING ABOUT THE WETLANDS BYLAW APPROVED AT 1999 TOWN MEETING

"This is exactly what they said they weren't going to do," said Perkins. "(At the 1999 Town Meeting) they said they weren't going to take over the buffer zone."

In 1999, Town Meeting voters approved a wetlands protection bylaw. The language of the bylaw said that maintenance, repair or improvements of single- or two-family homes, driveways, roads and parking areas would not be subject to the bylaw. The vote also exempted any conversion of residents' existing lawn areas to decks, sheds, patios or pools.

But Paul Finger, Conservation Commission member, said the current proposed changes only clarify the existing regulations; they do not create new ones. Since all projects within 100 feet of a wetland must be approved by the commission, the revised rules will simply help engineers design to the commission's standards.

Currently, residents are restricted from disturbing anything within 25 feet of a wetland, called the "no disturb zone," and prohibited from building anything for human habitation within 50 feet of the wetland. Under the proposed regulations, that same setback is in place. But it adds specific setback distances for swimming pools, pool decks, parking areas, access roads, patios, fences, retaining walls and sports courts.

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2005 STORIES, 2006 UPDATES

No idle threat: RR lawsuit

Rail company sues town, state to allow trains to idle

By Brian Davidson

Six months after Guilford Rail System sued Andover and other towns for prohibiting it from idling its rail cars near residents' homes, the only thing that seems to be sitting idle is the litigation.

Chelmsford Health Director Richard Day – whose town is also being sued by the railroad company for action against it – speculates that it will be quite some time before the conflict is resolved in court.

"How long will it take to get from point A to point B through the legal process?" he asked. "Who knows?"

Spurred by residents' complaints of noise and pollution, Andover ordered Guilford Rail System to stop idling its trains for hours near homes. Chelmsford and Westford did the same, leading the railroad company to file a suit against the three towns and the state of Massachusetts in May 2005.

Andover residents Tracey and Chris Meech, who live near the tracks, say they have noticed improvement in recent months, but are hoping for a permanent solution in 2006.

"It's impossible to be outside while these things are idling," said Chris Meech of Fleming Avenue. "They give you headaches, they exacerbate asthma – it's like living in a rail yard."

The noise that the idling locomotives generate, and the diesel fumes that billow out of them, have been overwhelming neighborhoods across the state for decades, say some.

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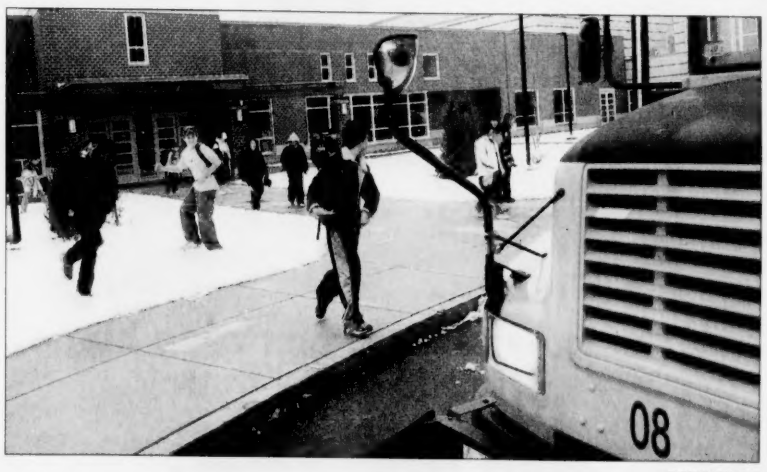

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Despite a morning storm, students returned to Andover schools such as Wood Hill Middle School on Tuesday, following their winter break.

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TOWN TALK

Snow way! School on Saturdays?

Say it ain't so. That's what local kids are saying about the idea of having school on Saturdays – potentially necessary if the town has too many snow days this winter.

The Andover public schools rang in the new year with two snow days already called before winter began Dec. 21.

"We had two (snow days) even before the official beginning of winter. I think we all hope this is not a sign of the season ahead. Even the students with whom I talked agree – they don't want to go to school on Saturdays," said School Superintendent Claudia Bach.

Bach clearly remembers the winter of 2001 when the town was socked with multiple snowstorms in March and school was called off three times.

If the town does not have any more school days canceled this school year, students will remain in school until June 22.

There was a collective sigh of relief among some parents earlier this week when a predicted snow storm on Monday night fizzled and school resumed on Tuesday, as planned, after a six-day holiday hiatus.

– Judy Wakefield

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Temple Emanuel's Sisterhood was honored at the recent Women of Reform Judaism (WRJ) 45th annual Assembly in Houston, Texas for their Mitzvah of the Month program. Shown here accepting the award from Helen Waranch (center), president of the WRJ, are from left to right Sisterhood Past President Ellen Keller, Sisterhood First Vice President Nancy Kanell, Sisterhood Treasurer and WRJ Treasurer Carol LeBovidge and Sisterhood President Deb Sparrow.

Sisterhood honored for Mitzvah of Month program

The Sisterhood at Temple Emanuel in Andover has been honored nationally during this holiday season for its Mitzvah of the Month program. Members have done numerous good deeds, including mailing stuffed animals to Israeli children affected by terrorism and organizing dinners for girls who live in a halfway house.

The Sisterhood, which has about 275 members, received the "Light of My People Award" at the recent assembly for Women of Reform Judaism. The group met in Houston, Texas to receive the award.

Beefing up social action was important to the Sisterhood, who launched the Mitzvah program in 2003. "There hasn't been a month gone by that we didn't have at least one person performing a mitzvah and sometimes there (have been) two or three," said Nancy Kanell of Andover, who is first vice-president of the Sisterhood.

More than 30 Sisterhood members and their families have taken on projects, she said.

Membership is not restricted to members of Temple Emanuel. Women who have children in the temple's nursery and women interested in experiencing Jewish life take part.

– Judy Wakefield

Developers decry change

■ CONSERVATION RULES

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"The average citizen doesn't realize how restricting these policies are becoming," said Todd Wacome of Winwood Builders in Andover. "It mostly affects existing homeowners, whether their yard looks like wetlands, or has a swing set on it."

Wacome won a precedent-setting lawsuit against the Conservation Commission in 2003. In what he described as a "power struggle," Wacome said the appeals court unanimously ruled against the commission, which he said tried to impose a new policy on an existing project.

Finger is part of a conservation subcommittee, and he, Conservation Agent Linda Clearly and local engineers have been working on the proposed changes. The purpose of extending the buffer zone – from 25 to 35 feet for a doghouse, for example – is because residents need to have access behind the structure, to maintain and paint it, he said.

"If someone came to me and wanted to put a doghouse within 25 feet of a wetland, I don't know that I'd deny that," said Finger. "The commission has the ability, within reason, to waive certain requirements."

Based on public feedback, Finger said, regulation changes have been revised to include more restrictive setbacks around vernal pools, the most sensitive of wetlands. A vernal pool is a small body of water that provides a home and breeding ground to wildlife creatures that could not survive otherwise. The pools can be as small as a puddle and appear water every spring and dry up by the end of the summer.

Property owners may be able to get a waiver for a project within the buffer zone if they can prove there is no practical alternative. But Perkins says many residents do not understand the ramifications of regulatory changes until they try to do something and realize they have to spend thousands of dollars for engineering with no guarantee the project will be approved.

"In general, I think the commission is conscientious, but when it comes to the (regulations), they're being conscientious to a fault," said Bob LaVoie, a local attorney who appears before the commission regularly. "This is not what (voters) were assured about in 1999 when there were assurances that swing sets and sandboxes were not being prohibited."

The Conservation Commission has already held two meetings to discuss the proposed changes. The discussion has been continued until the next meeting on Feb. 7.

"If you change regulations to this level, you really should go back to Town Meeting," said Perkins. "You're talking about the utility of someone else's property without compensation."

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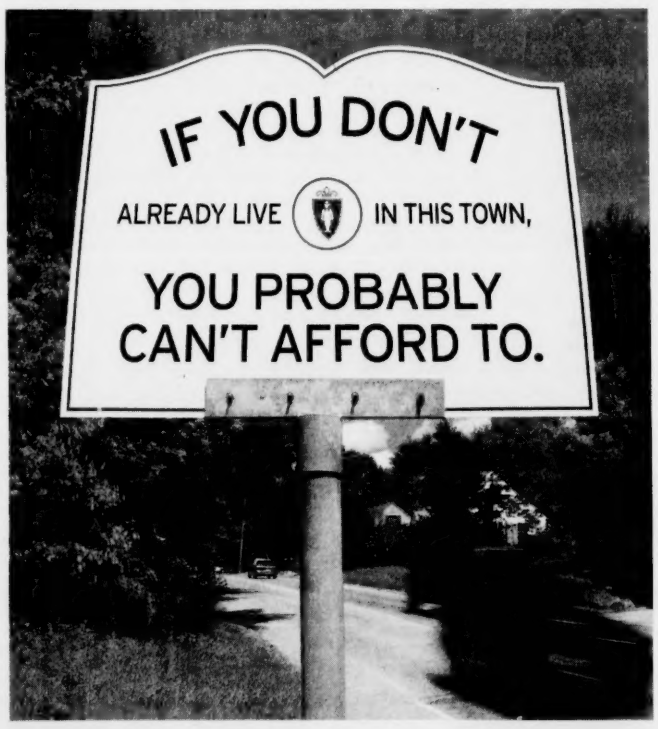

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IN BRIEF

PAST AND PRESENT

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In the top photo, a horse could be seen trotting up Main Street in 1941, on a cobblestone surface that was paved over during the summers of 1949 and 1950. The bottom photo shows the same general area of Elm Square as it looked during the first Wednesday morning of 2006.

Donate blood Jan. 10

Residents can donate blood on Tuesday, Jan. 10, at Temple Emanuel, 7 Haggetts Pond Road, from 2 to 7 p.m.

Nearly 1,600 units of blood are needed each day to help those in our New England region, according to the American Red Cross.

Anyone 17 years of age or older, weighing 110 pounds or more and feeling in good health may be eligible to donate blood. Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543) with any questions about donating blood, or visit the Web site at: www.newenglandblood.org.

Stroke prevention

Marland Place Independent & Assisted Living and Life Line Screening will present a session on stroke prevention on Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 3 p.m. in the Marland Place Community Room, 15 Stevens St.

This session offers people the opportunity to learn first hand about the warning signs and risk factors associated with stroke, said organizers. Modern advances regarding diagnosis and management of care will be covered. The program will also outline the steps people can take to reduce their risk and how they are the most important person in managing their own personal wellness program.

Renee Merritt, health educator of Life Line Screening, will offer this educational workshop. A drawing for a free screening package worth $129 will be conducted.

This program is free and open to the public. For more information, contact Michelle Muller at 978-475-4225.

Finegold office hours

State Rep. Barry R. Finegold will hold office hours on Monday, Jan. 9. Open at the Andover Senior Center from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and at the Lawrence Senior Center between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m.

Renew dog licenses

Dog-license renewal notices have been sent to resident dog owners. 2006 dog tags are now available at the Town Clerk's Office, for the cost of $10 per license.

January is dog license renewal month. An administrative fee will begin March 1. According to a town bylaw, any dog license issued after February will include a cumulative administrative fee of $2 per month.

Trash day

Andover residents' trash is being picked up a day later than usual this week, from Jan. 3-7.

Trash and recycling collection is delayed a day because the Monday following New Year's Day is considered a holiday. All household trash and recycling is to be curbside no later than 7 a.m. Truck schedules and routes are subject to change at any time without prior notice, according to the town Department of Public Works.

Quote, unquote . . .

IT'S DOWNTOWN AND IT HAS PARKING. I have no doubt about it, somebody will be in there soon.

– Andover Planning Director Steve Colyer on the Friendly Ice Cream location that the company confirmed this week it will put up for sale. **(Story in Business, page 14)**

News Calendar

Items posted as of Friday, Dec. 30:

Thursday, Jan. 5

Greater Lawrence Bioterrorism Meeting., Town Offices, third-floor conference room, 10 a.m.

Tobacco Control Program Healthy Communities, Town Offices, third-floor conference room, noon

Board of Health., Town Offices, second-floor conference room, 6 p.m

Zoning Board of Appeals., Memorial Hall Library, the Hall, 7 p.m

Saturday, Jan. 7

Zoning Board of Appeals., Memorial Hall Library, the Hall, 9 a.m

Monday, Jan. 9

Housing Partnership Committee, Town Offices, second-floor conference room, 7 p.m.

Board of Selectmen., Town Offices, third-floor conference room, 7:30 p.m

Tuesday, Jan. 10

Preservation Commission, Town Offices, second-floor conference room, 6:30 p.m.

Planning Board, Town Offices, third-floor conference room, 7:30 p.m.

Board of Selectmen- National Grid Tree Meeting, School Administration Building, School Committee room, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 11

Andover Public Schools / Public Policy Book, School Administration Building, School Committee room, 3 p.m.

Spring Grove Cemetery Trustees, Town Offices, Plant & Facilities conference.room, 7:15 p.m.

Ballardvale Lowell Junction Area Task Force, Town Offices, second-floor conference room, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 18

Recycling Committee, Town Offices, second-floor conference room, 7:30 p.m.

Extra days to file taxes this year

Andover residents filing taxes with the Andover Internal Revenue Services center will have a few extra days, thanks to April 15 falling on the Saturday before Patriots Day.

"In addition to enhanced e-services, for the 2006 filing season, Massachusetts taxpayers will have an extra day to file their tax returns," IRS New England spokeswoman Peggy Riley said.

"The filing deadline is normally April 15, however this year April 15 falls on a Saturday, so that means the deadline would be extended to Monday, April 17. But since Monday, April 17 is Patriots Day in Massachusetts, taxpayers that file to the Andover Service Center will have until April 18 to file their returns," Riley said.

The IRS expects to process about 3.1 million individual tax returns from Massachusetts taxpayers in 2006 and expects continued growth for IRS e-file. The agency surpassed an important milestone last year as more than half the nation's taxpayers filed their tax returns electronically. IRS e-file will be available beginning later this month.

More e-services than ever will be available in the new year for Massachusetts' taxpayers and tax preparers including a newly redesigned IRS.gov, improved online tools and enhanced electronic services, according to a release from the Internal Revenue Service.

"We expect e-file will continue to grow this year," said IRS Commissioner Mark W. Everson.

Taxpayers who use IRS e-file and have their tax returns deposited directly into their bank account can receive their refund in two weeks or less. That's less than half the time needed for paper returns.

"Taxpayers can find help 24 hours a day, seven days a week on IRS.gov," said Riley. "The newly redesigned IRS.gov provides a more usable look and feel. Also, the agency enhanced the search engine to increase search result accuracy and usability. Users should more easily find needed forms and publications, electronic tools and tax information."

League hosts forums on housing, running for office

The Affordable Housing Study Group of the League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover has joined the North Andover Housing Partnership Committee, the Andover Housing Partnership Committee, the Andover Community Trust, the Andover Housing Authority and Habitat for Humanity of Greater Lawrence in sponsoring the kick-off of Home@Last public awareness campaign for affordable housing in Essex County on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in Andover's Memorial Hall Library. The event is free and open to all members of the community.

In response to the growing housing crisis, the Citizen's Housing and Planning Association (CHAPA) and the North Shore Housing Trust, Inc., created Home@Last specifically for Essex County. Home@Last is an initiative to support the creation of more housing choices in Essex County and to help the residents of these communities understand the benefits that affordable housing brings. Home@Last features the affordable housing efforts of six Essex County communities, including Andover, and portrays the faces and places of affordable housing, illustrates what affordable housing is, why affordable housing is a benefit to these communities, and encourages the production of more affordable housing.

In addition to a screening of the Home@Last Faces and Places of Affordable Housing video, the evening's program will include presentations from developers, housing advocates, and other business and community leaders, including:

- Karen B. Wiener, director of special projects, CHAPA,
- Joseph J. Bevilacqua, president and CEO, Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce,
- John Hess, Andover Board of Selectmen and housing advocate,
- Martha Solish, of the Coastal First-Time Homebuyer Program, housing advocate.

Learn to run

The League of Women Voters of Andover/North Andover will sponsor the workshop "How to Run for Local Elective Office" on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 7 p.m. at the North Andover selectmen's meeting room, 120 Main St., North Andover. A representative from the State Office of Campaign and Finance will discuss campaign financing and reporting. Randall Hanson and Joyce Bradshaw, town clerks from Andover and North Andover, respectively, will describe the election process including requirements on filing nominating papers and important dates and deadlines. A local elected official will be available to describe his or her experience with the election process. There will be ample time for questions, according to the League.

For more information, Andover residents may contact Hanson at 978-623-8255.

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Maria Menina has lived a remarkable life, from surviving World War II, to moving to America at age 67 and learning English. She lives in an Andover Housing Authority home.

New life in America for Russian

■ IMMIGRANT'S TALE

Continued from page 1

She wrote a letter to President George W. Bush, asking him not to start the war in Iraq. "I said 'Please do not start the war. No one country can win a war. It takes a lot of lives.'"

She relishes the opportunities here. She reads six newspapers each week (four in English, two in Russian) and three magazines (one in English, two in Russian). She swims for one hour a day at the YMCA. She has attended synagogue for the past 12 years and teaches Yiddish. In addition to Yiddish, English and Russian, she also knows German, a Polish dialect of Russian and a smattering of Hebrew. She has a computer, sends e-mail and surfs the Internet. She also organizes free food deliveries for low-income people each month.

"Since I come to America, I try to do good things for people," said Maimina.

She is someone who has faced challenges in life. She is a Holocaust victim who was just 16 years old when World War II broke out. She fled to the woods with her mother where they covered their bodies with leaves for camouflage during the day and walked towards the border by night. They survived on berries. Three months later, they made it to the border and escaped.

"I know World War II," she says. "Not from books or movies."

After the war, Maimina earned two university degrees, married, had two children and was a math teacher.

She watched her two children, Zak and Svetlana, have difficulty finding work simply because they were Jewish. Before her son left Russia in 1980, Maimina and her husband had to sign papers confirming that they would not seek government assistance. After her son left, Maimina said she received a visit at work from three government officials who reprimanded her for letting him go and demanded to know her son's new address in the US. She refused to tell them.

"They told me I should have killed my son before he left," she said.

Other officials visited her husband's work demanding to know the whereabouts of their son. He, too, refused to tell them. But he also suffered three consecutive heart attacks and died in early 1992.

That same year, Maimina joined her daughter's family when they moved to the US.

At 67, she began to learn English. It was not an easy transition.

"I said to my children, 'I did not want to come to America, take me home,'" she said.

But she did not go home and these days she says she is enjoying her new life. Her son lives in Connecticut and her daughter lives in North Andover. She also has six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren with a third great-grandchild due this month.

But Maimina also misses the country she once called home. There, she had free medical care and her doctor made house calls. She misses her husband. She hopes to make a trip back soon with her son to visit her husband's grave.

"I miss Russia. For 67 years, I lived in Russia," she said.

2005 STORIES, 2006 UPDATES

Youth center effort looks for town infrastructure

Youth and senior advocates pushed for their own centers in 2005, but building either facility remains a goal in 2006.

The decade-long effort to build a new senior center was defeated twice by Andover voters in 2005, as supporters looked to build a $7.65 million building. The second vote occurred a Special Town Meeting in September.

Meanwhile, Andover Youth Foundation members flirted with the idea of pursuing other locations but also pushed ahead with plans to build a youth center next to Deyermond Fields in West Andover. Due to fund-raising concerns, the foundation has said it will cut in half the size of its planned 31,000 square foot building. AYF members have said they plan to ask residents for up to $1 million to help with roads, parking, lighting, landscaping and utility hookups for the site.

While youth center discussion will remain a focus in 2006, it appears the idea of building a community center will continue, too. Selectman Brian Major – who championed the idea of a community center just before the April 2005 Town Meeting vote on a senior center – said he still has hopes for such a center. He said he plans to address the issue soon with the entire Board of Selectmen.

"I think we still have the opportunity to share facilities," Major said. "Whether they will be co-owned is to be seen, but whatever we build will be shared."

– Greta Cuyler

2005 STORIES, 2006 UPDATES

After the inmate attack

Woman suing housing authority, sheriff for lack of supervision of inmate labor

There is no resolution on the lawsuit filed by a blind woman at the Andover Housing Authority who was beaten and sexually attacked in her public housing authority apartment by an inmate who was doing community service at her complex in 2002.

The case is still in court, but not yet at trial stage, said Essex County Sheriff's Department spokesman Paul Fleming.

The 39-year victim filed a lawsuit in Superior Court last April, seeking more than $1 million in damages. The Andover Housing Authority and the Essex County Sheriff's Department were named in the lawsuit. The victim's attorney, Jeffrey Beeler of South Natick, was unavailable for comment.

– Greta Cuyler

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After a woman in public housing allegedly was attacked by an inmate in 2002, police searched for the man responsible.

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Andover's Main Street improvement project,which includes money approved at 1999 and 2002 Town Meetings, might finally begin this year, say officials.

Main Street revamp expected in 2006

The project to beautify Main Street and improve traffic flow and safety is still a priority for town and state officials, but lower than expected state and federal budgets pushed the project into 2006.

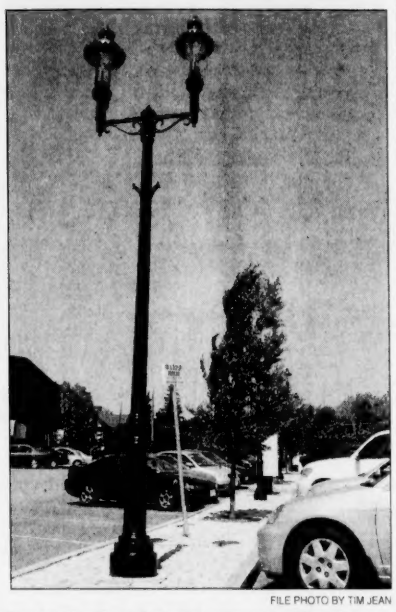
Andover has been waiting for the Massachusetts Highway Department to come up with funds to begin construction on the project for more than three years.

Mass Highway planned to put the project out for bid last fall, but the US Congress did not approve a 2006 federal budget until late November. Andover's project does rely on some federal funding.

Town planning officials will meet with Mass Highway early this year, 2006, to discuss the project's new timeline.

In addition to traffic changes, the project includes lamp posts fashioned to resemble gas lanterns *(see photo at right)*, cobblestones and upgraded benches. There will also be new traffic signals, sidewalks, better handicapped accessibility, signs, street lighting and curb bump-outs.

– Greta Cuyler



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The Main Street project is meant to improve traffic flow and safety, but also spruce up the downtown with items such as lantern-style lights.

POLICE LOG

ARRESTS

Wednesday, Dec. 28 - At 4:31 p.m., Jamie Rodrgiuez, 53, of 99 Beacon Ave, Lawrence, was arrested and charged with having a revoked registration, operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license and having an uninsured motor vehicle/trailer.

Thursday, Dec. 29 - At 10:48 p.m., An officer reported seeing a stolen vehicle from Tewksbury parked in Andover. The officer watched two people get into the vehicle and drive away. The vehicle would not stop for the officer and continued up Elm Street into North Andover. The vehicle crashed by Lucent and the male occupant fled on foot (police later called off the search for him). Subsequently, Vanessa A. Macrae, 17, of 72 Morton St, Andover was charged with receiving/buying a stolen motor vehicle.

Friday, Dec. 30 - At 12:12 p.m., William A. Veilleux, Jr. 54, of 73 Myrtle St., Methuen, was arrested and charged with a subsequent offense of operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Saturday, Dec. 31 - At 6:18 p.m., Robert B. Vasquez, 21, of 570 South Union Street, Apt. 8, Lawrence, was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and no inspection sticker.

Saturday, Dec. 31 - At 10:05 p.m., Brian Kelley, 45, of 53 Carolina St., Medford, was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license, having a revoked registration and having an uninsured motor vehicle/trailer.

Saturday, Dec. 31 - At 12:24 p.m., David Doiron, 44, of 50 Ames St., Quincy, was arrested and charged with possession of a Class B substance with intent to distribute and possession of a Class E substance.

Sunday, Jan 1 - At 4 p.m., Timothy M. Brandner, 42, of 53 Spring Hill Road, North Andover, was arrested and charged with operating under the influence of alcohol.

Sunday, Jan 1 - At 10:44 p.m., Amy Doloriert, 20, of 859 Lakeview Ave, Apt. 14, Lowell, was arrested and charged on outstanding warrants for driving with a suspended registration, driving an unregistered motor vehicle and driving an uninsured motor vehicle.

Tuesday, Jan 3 - At 11:32 a.m., Mario A Barbosa, 39, of 451 Quincy Ave., Braintree was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a revoked license.

Tuesday, Jan. 3 - At 12:01 p.m., Peter K. Kelly, 48, of 30 Colonial Drive, Apt. 2, Andover, was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and a miscellaneous motor vehicle equipment violation. He also was charged on outstanding warrants for assault and battery and a suspended license.

Tuesday, Jan 3 - At 12:28 p.m., Carlos L. Lopes, 48, of 25 Payson Ave., Dorchester was arrested and charged on outstanding warrants for operating an uninsured motor vehicle and operating a motor vehicle with a suspended registration.

Tuesday, Jan 3 - At 3:34 p.m., Norberto Matias, 26, of 9712 Boston St., Methuen, was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license.

Tuesday, Jan 3 - At 4:57 p.m., Peter Muchuku, 26, of 2041 University Heights, Raleigh, N.C. was arrested and charged with operating a motor vehicle with a suspended license and a miscellaneous motor vehicle equipment violation.

INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Dec. 28 - At 2:16 p.m., a caller reported that a male was walking in the middle of the road with a flashlight and the caller thought it was suspicious. An officer reported that the man was a lost truck driver looking for the DeMoulas warehouse.

Thursday, Dec. 29- At 11:13 a.m., police received a call from a resident who said that a truck driver was threatening to hit his car and his employees' cars if they did not move them.

At 2:28 p.m., an officer reported that there was a toilet and other debris under the Route 495 bridge on Beacon Street. An officer notified the Highway/DPW department and a worker said he was aware of it and will take care of it.

At 11:27 p.m., a resident called to report that someone had been playing the saxophone for the past two hours and the caller would like them shut down. An officer spoke to the kids at the house. They were making a movie and were asked to keep it down.

On Friday, Dec. 30- At 2:14 a.m., an employee at CVS reported that a male subject in the store was harassing the employees and refusing to leave. An officer reported that subject was leaving.

At 6:15 p.m., a resident reported hearing what he believed to be about 12 rounds of gunfire coming from the direction of downtown. Officer reported that all is quiet now.

At 11:24 p.m., an anonymous caller reported a house party with underage drinking and drug use.

Saturday, Dec. 31 - At 11:28 a.m., a caller spoke with an officer regarding a scandal that took place in South Lawrence two years ago. The caller reported seeing the subject last night at CVS.

At 9:21 p.m., police received a call about a parked vehicle. The caller said that five males exited the vehicle with what appeared to be beer and ran down the street. Officers reported that they believed the kids went into a residence, but no one was answering the door.

Sunday, Jan. 1 - At 10:06 a.m., police received a call about a man who got his hand stuck in a snow blower. The patient was transported via ambulance to Lawrence General Hospital.

At 10:14 p.m., police received a call about a female who was found unconscious outside the Park Street Pub. Officers reported

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Rail company sues town, state

■ IDLING TRAINS

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"I've been here for 25 years," said Day, of Chelmsford. "There have always been complaints about them. We've tried to set up meetings, but [the Guilford Rail System] has just blown us off."

Andover Health Director Everett Penney declined to comment because of pending litigation, referring questions to the town's lawyer, Jocelyn Sedney, who did not return a call Tuesday.

The suit

During 2005, Chelmsford, Westford and Andover all tried to prohibit the trains from idling in their communities for unreasonable periods of time, as officials say state law permits.

"They sit not just for minutes, but for hours and sometimes overnight," said Day. "They can't just blatantly disregard reasonable air quality and noise ordinances."

In response to the imposed restrictions, the Guilford Rail System filed its lawsuit.

While a spokesperson for the railroad company was unavailable for comment Tuesday, Day claims that Guilford is suing based on the premise that federal law preempts state law, and that federal law says that entities like railways are exempt from certain standards.

"Locals have rights to some things too," he said. "And breathable air is certainly one of them."

According to Day, Guilford Rail claims that there is no way to avoid idling without stopping the trains from running altogether, as the procedure is necessary when multiple trains need to use a single track.

"It's not an all-or-none situation," Day said. "But they want to make it that way. Why not keep a train in the original yard instead of putting it on the tracks and having it sit for 15 hours?"

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BOOK REVIEW

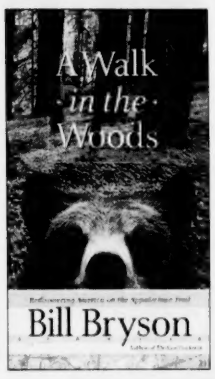
A Walk in the Woods

BY BILL BRYSON

Reviewed by John Chartier and James Caron

John and James start the new year off, in this review, by examining a heroic adventure in a book that manages to teach readers lessons without being the least bit boring.

OF THE MANY MYTHS OUT THERE regarding books and literature, one of the most blatantly incorrect is that non-fiction is boring. Well, we are here to prove that non-fiction can be just as interesting as fiction – in fact, it is sometimes more exciting knowing that the events actually happened.



One of the best non-fiction books full of action, adventure, misfits, and friendship is *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson.

Bryson had been living in England for 20 years when he returned to the United States.

He decided that he needed to readjust to life here in the US, and there is no better way to do that than to take a hike along the 2000-mile Appalachian Trail, which runs all the way from Maine to Georgia along the Eastern coast. He asked his best friend from college – an overweight, out-of-shape man named Stephen Katz – to accompany him on the adventure of a lifetime.

And so begins our journey with the incredible Bill Bryson, from buying equipment in the daunting sports equipment store (and coming to the realization that there is no way he can carry 500 pounds of equipment on his back!) to violent storms that ravage the wild trail – while the two are hiking it! He and Katz learn just what it takes to conquer what could very well be the most difficult natural challenge in America.

Bryson has a great writing style, both humorous and touching. His anecdotes are funny and the description of the sights and sounds of the Appalachian Trail are astounding. This is a tale full of all the mystery and suspense that one would expect going for a walk in the deep woods.

One of the greatest and most interesting aspects of this book is the detailed history of the trail that Bryson outlines for the reader. From the exciting birth of the trail, all the way through to its completion is examined in a way that will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting history lessons the reader has ever experienced.

A Walk in the Woods by Bill Bryson is best suited for anyone 13 and older. It is really a book that will appeal to lovers of any genre of literature, but those who are interested in history and the outdoors will especially enjoy it and the anecdotes Bryson tells throughout.

We give *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson an 8 out of 10 rating. It is a humorous, uplifting, insightful tale of two buddies and a 2,000-mile hike through the backcountry of the Eastern United States.

So head on down to your local bookstore today and pick up your very own copy of *A Walk in the Woods* by Bill Bryson.

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NEW YEAR UPDATE

The long climb back: A look at the physical focus of Andover's schools

ONE NEW YEAR'S GOAL in the Andover public schools is a goal familiar to many adults – adopting a healthier lifestyle.

Andover public schools are on a three-year program to restore health and physical education programs to its elementary schools, after a 2004-05 Presidential Physical Fitness Test revealed that an increasing number of Andover youth might be on the fast track to couch-potato status.

More than 100 additional students scored below the national average on the 2004-05 fitness test, compared to the last time the test was administered two years prior.

The schools will administer the test again in 2006-07.

To ensure better results during that test, the three-year plan was enacted.

Elementary health classes were restored in school this year and officials hope to add a second physical education class per week beginning next fall. The additional class will first be added for fifth-graders and then expand into Grade 4 and Grade 3, said Brian McNally, coordinator of physical education for kindergarten through senior year of high school.

Scores for the last national test were based on physical challenges, including sit and reach (flexibility), mile run (cardiovascular endurance), sit-ups (muscular strength and endurance), shuttle run (agility), and pull-ups (muscular strength).

– Greta Cuyler

FILE PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Donna McManus, physical education teacher, keeps track of the time while Caitlin Kemp performs sit-ups during last April's Presidential Physical Fitness Test at High Plain Elementary School. Caitlin is assisted by Brett McQuaide, who holds her feet to the floor.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, Jan. 9-13:

Elementary schools

Monday: Mac and cheese with side of peas, chicken McSchool, fresh pizza, D'animals Day, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Toasted cheese sandwich with chicken noodle soup, baked chicken nuggets, pizza stick with soft pretzel, boxed breakfast, fruit, veggie and milk.

Wednesday: Corn dog with oven-baked fries, spaghetti and meatballs with garlic bread, pizza rings, chicken teriyaki wrap, fruit, veggie and milk.

Thursday: Fish-and-chips, hot dog on a bun, french toast with ham, bagels and string, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: Chicken tomato bake with potatoes, chicken nuggets with mashed potatoes, pizza, "gogurt," brownie, fruit, veggie and milk.

Middle schools

Monday: Chicken cacciatore over pasta with garlic bread, cheeseburger with fries, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Rib b'que dippers over rice, chicken fajita, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Wednesday: Two breakfast sandwiches, two hot dogs with fries, BBQ Sloppy Joe pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Thursday: Salisbury steak with potatoes, french toast with sausage, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: Chicken tomato bake, spaghetti and meatballs with garlic bread, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Andover High School

Monday: Salisbury steak with potatoes and carrots, baked mac and cheese, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Tuesday: Cheeseburger with fries, spaghetti and meatballs with garlic bread, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Wednesday: Two tacos with salsa and rice, chicken parm sandwich, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Thursday: French toast with sausage, chicken, broccoli and ziti, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

Friday: Beef-filled raviolis with garlic bread, BBQ meatball sub, stuffed crust pizza, fruit, veggie and milk.

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LOCAL SCHOLARS

Students named to Phillips Academy's fall honor roll

The following 95 Andover students were among the 498 students from Phillips Academy who were named to the honor roll for the fall term. To make the honor roll, students must maintain at least a 5-point average on a 6-point scale.

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Kate Therkelsen
Nandini Vijayakumar
Sean Wadland
Jennifer Wang
Benjamin Weiner
Samuel Weiss

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Michael Naughton
Karl Novick
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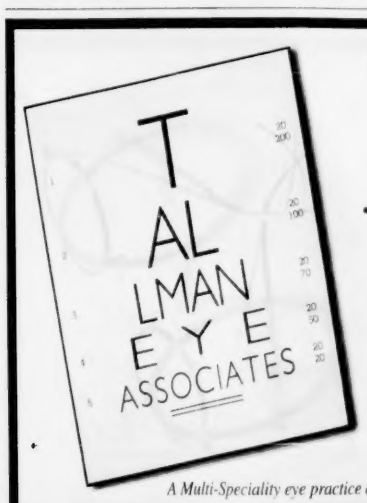

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Opinion

In the doghouse

IF A MAN'S HOME IS HIS CASTLE, a person's yard is her playground. Governments should be especially careful before altering the property rights of their residents.

Currently, the Andover Conservation Commission is considering making changes to the town's wetlands protection rules. The idea is to provide more specific, written regulations about how much space a homeowner must leave between wetlands and items such as pools, sheds and decks. Some Andover professionals who deal with construction say the proposed changes would have a significant impact on residents who want to make simple additions to their properties. They say residents interested in building a small doghouse or tool shed would be limited by the new written rules. They argue that the Wetlands Protection Bylaw approved at 1999 Town Meeting specifically allowed for people to make such smaller additions to existing homes. The promise that existing homes would be grandfathered was one of the reasons the bylaw was approved, they say.

This is another example of why it is so important for Andover to have transcripts of its meetings. On several occasions, the transcripts of Town Meeting have been used to help clarify the intent of Town Meeting, which is the supreme governmental body of the town. In this case, the transcripts may again help those involved to see what action would follow Town Meeting voters' intent.

SCHOOL SNOW DAYS

What do you think?

Andover used two snow days before winter even started this year, thanks to early December storms. Even the superintendent is concerned about what might happen if the town is socked with a tough January, February and March.

What do you think the town should do? Do you like the current school plan? Should school start before Labor Day to avoid classes in late June? Should the town consider holding school on Saturdays if snow days would mean classes up until July?

Let us know your opinion by writing to nfater@andovertownsman.com, or sending letters to 33 Chestnut St., Andover 01810.

Web question

Second helping on Friendly's site

Last week's *Andover Town*sman Web-site question was not posted on the Internet. Therefore, we will ask the same question this week.

This week's *Andover Town*sman Web-site question is about the Friendly Ice Cream location, as Friendly's closed its doors on Christmas Day after 40 years on North Main Street. What do you think should happen to the property?

- I hope another restaurant moves in, preferably something that offers good food at reasonable prices.
- The town should buy the property and put the proposed youth center there.
- Wendy's, Taco Bell, some kind of fast food – please!
- I think that location would be perfect for a bank and drive-up ATM.
- Anything but another nail salon, bagel shop or office.
- Other.

To vote, surf to www.andovertownsman.com.

HELLO AGAIN

PHOTOS BY TIM JEAN

Andover students seemed to survive their reentry into the school world this Tuesday, after a week off. Alyssa Solomon and Kelsey Flannery looked happy aboard a bus outside Wood Hill Middle School. The return to school also didn't stop Ian Wollman and brothers Auden and John Lincoln-Vogel (with the family dog, Gromit) from enjoying Tuesday afternoon by racing down the sledding hill at Abbot Street's Recreation Park.

If a tree falls in the living room...

Neil Fater

Some things, no one enjoys doing. Like snaking a drain. Or cleaning the gutters. Or watching *Encino Man*.

Taking down the Christmas tree makes the all-too-depressing list.

The reason we put up these trees is to bring light and happiness into our lives during the darkest time of year. And it works for a while. But by Jan. 2, we all realize the tree has become the crispy carcass of holiday cheer laid out in our living rooms. It's like Christmas Past lying in state. We know it's time for a proper burial. We just don't look forward to the ritual. So the question becomes, *how long can we avoid the tree?* Because packaging glass bulbs as the sky darkens at 4:30 p.m. doesn't overjoy any of us, even those without seasonal affective disorder. On a slush-filled day, there are better things to do than prying family mementos and garland from the dry fingers of decaying balsams. Like watching *Encino Man*.

Part of the problem may be that we've just made New Year's resolutions such as "I will get organized." You know that promise will go out the window after five minutes of trying to remove and neatly tie lights for easy use next Christmas. Before you can say rancid egg nog, you're cramming them into any box that will shut, gleefully thinking, *I won't have to look at these @#%! things for 11 months!*

Of course, one of the reasons for avoiding the tree cleanup is that once the tree is gone, the room seems *ordinary* again. We start to realize the long stretch of frigid, gray days ahead of us before the next major holiday.

Come to think of it, I wouldn't mind putting up another tree right now.

Neil Fater is editor of the Andover Townsman.

LETTERS

Bureaucratic Inflexibility:

Park the tickets for New Year's

Editor, *Townsman:*

Just a short comment on a seemingly ridiculous inconsistency.

An acquaintance recently enjoyed a pleasant and extensive celebratory New Year's Eve "to do" at one of Andover's better restaurants. Having enjoyed the holiday to the fullest, he decided the wisest move was to stay at a friend's nearby home and not get behind the wheel. He was parked in the lot directly behind the Old Town Hall, a location boasting "free" parking for holiday shoppers earlier in the week.

Thanking his good sense and proper concern, the town rewarded this resident by towing the car to the pound.

Happy New Year to all!

Stu Slater
Bryan Lane

FRIENDLY'S GONE

Restaurant closing marks end of an era

Editor, *Townsman:*

Friendly's closes.

I found out when I drove by on New Year's Eve, and saw a hole where the lighted sign used to be.

The *Townsman* story ("Friendly Ice Cream packs up," Dec. 29, page 1) confirmed it.

I remember in junior high school, going to Friendly's after Friday night movies at the Memorial Hall Library.

I remember working there, busing tables, waiting on tables, making ice-cream cones.

I remember long afternoons, years later, passing time, drinking lukewarm coffee.

I remember Dolly Gordon and Vivian Guy, and George the handyman, Kathy, Joan, Joanie – the list goes on.

There was a time when Friendly's was a destination in town, whether purposely or as a last resort. But there it was.

I hope those who were making their livings at the Main Street location find jobs soon.

I also hope Dolly and Vivian [sisters who ate at Friendly's every day] find another place soon where they feel as comfortable as they did in Friendly's for 20 years.

Michael Epstein
Lawrence

THE THURSDAY FILE

Year's end is neither an end nor a beginning, but a going on, with all the wisdom that experience can instill in us.
HAL BORLAND

The capacity for delight is the gift of paying attention.
JULIA CAMERON

A New Year's resolution is something that goes in one year and out the other.
AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Life is so short, we must move very slowly.
THAI PROVERB

I need to take an emotional breath, step back and remind myself who's actually in charge of my life.
JUDITH KNOWLTON

Pain is temporary... If I quit, however, it lasts forever.
LANCE ARMSTRONG

You grow up the day you have your first real laugh at yourself.
ETHEL BARRYMORE

Too late we learn, a man must hold his friend
Unjudged, accepted, trusted to the end.
JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY

Three rules of work :
1. Out of clutter, find simplicity.
2. From discord find harmony.
3. In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.
ALBERT EINSTEIN

The most terrifying thing is to accept oneself completely.
CARL JUNG

I don't wait for moods. You accomplish nothing if you do that. Your mind must know it has to get down to work.
PEARL BUCK

About 'Thursday File'

Steve MacDowall's weekly online file contains quotations such as the ones on this page.

LETTERS POLICY

THE *Townsman* accepts letters to the editor from the community. Letters must be typed and no longer than two, double-spaced pages. All letter writers must include addresses and phone numbers with their letters. The phone numbers will not be published.

The paper reserves the right to edit letters at its discretion. Reasons for editing include editing for length, clarity and style.

Letters should be received by the *Townsman* by Monday at 5 p.m. for consideration in that week's paper. They may be sent by mail, fax or e-mail. Letters sent by e-mail should be sent to Neil Fater at nfater@andovertownsman.com, and included in the body of an e-mail, not as e-mail attachments.

As a general rule, the paper does not publish anonymous letters or thank-you letters.

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OBITUARIES

Louis Leo Bourbeau

Longtime GE manager

Louis Leo Bourbeau, 81, of Port Richey, Fla. and formerly of Andover, died Thursday, Dec. 22 at Southern Pines Nursing Center.

Born in Methuen, he was Roman Catholic.

He was employed by General Electric in Lynn in engineering and management for 38 years.

Members of his family include his wife of 59 years, Marguerite (Haley) Bourbeau; two sons, Michael Bourbeau and Daniel Bourbeau and his wife, Sheryl; and one daughter, Sou D. Hayes of Carrabassett Valley, Maine.

He was predeceased by two sons, Louis John and John Bourbeau.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hernando-Pasco Hospice or the Alzheimer's Family Organization.

Arrangements are by the Prevatt Funeral Home, 7709 State Road 52, Hudson, FL 34667.

Lyn A. Gay

Hairstylist was formerly of Andover

Lyn A. (Chandler) Gay, 50, of Bradenton, Fla. and formerly of Andover and Tewksbury, died unexpectedly on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at her home.

Born in Lowell on Sept. 14, 1955, she was the daughter of Janet (Stackpole) (Chandler) Brown, who survives her, of Lowell, and the late Charles R. Chandler Sr.

Ms. Gay was raised in Tewksbury. She attended Tewksbury schools and graduated from Tewksbury Memorial High School in 1973.

Following graduation, she attended cosmetology school in Lowell.

Ms. Gay was currently employed as a hairstylist in Bradenton. She previously owned and operated Silver Scissors Salon and Salon East, both in Tewksbury.

Prior to moving to Florida in 2004, she lived in Andover and Groton.

She enjoyed playing tennis and socializing with her clients, friends and family.

In addition to her mother, members of her family include one daughter, Janet L. French and her husband David of Dracut; two sons, Daniel F. Gay and his companion Jody Hughes, and Edward C. Gay and his companion Dawn Wentworth, all of Lowell; two grandchildren; two brothers, Charles R. Chandler Jr. and his companion Donna Donohue, and Edward C. Chandler and his companion Sharon Armstead, all of Lowell; and many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, 29 Crafts St., Newton, MA 02160.

Arrangements were by the Farmer & Dee Funeral Home, 16 Lee St., Tewksbury.

Memorial service Saturday for Peter Fine

A memorial service for Peter Arnold Fine will be held Saturday, Jan. 7 at 10:30 a.m. at South Church, 41 Central St.

A longtime member of South Church, Mr. Fine, 62, formerly of Andover, died of cancer Saturday, Dec. 10 in Lowell.

Jean A. Sweeney

Was a nurse for 25 years at Phillips Academy

Jean A. (McGillan) Sweeney, 70, of Andover, died Thursday, Dec. 29, at the Caritas Holy Family Hospital, surrounded by her family.

She was born, raised and educated in Manchester, N.H., and she attended Sacred Heart Nursing School, also in Manchester.

Mrs. Sweeney worked for more than 25 years as a nurse at Phillips Academy.

Family members said she dedicated her life to her family and helping others.

Members of her family include her husband, John "Jack" Sweeney of Andover; three children, Marilyn Sweeney of Lawrence, John "Jack" Sweeney Jr. and his wife Lisa of Hooksett, N.H., and Eileen Coco and her husband David of Methuen; siblings, Marguerite Donovan and her husband Leo of North Andover, Sister Marilyn McGillan A.P.B. of Watertown, N.Y., and James J. McGillan and his wife Kathy of Pinehurst, N.C.; sister-in-law Madeleine D. McGillan of Winston Salem, N.C.; four grandchildren; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was predeceased by a brother, Francis E. McGillan Jr.

Arrangements were by the Charles F. Dewhirst Andover Funeral Home, 33 Pearson St.

DEATHS

Louis L. Bourbeau, 81
Peter A. Fine, 62
John W. Garrison, 92
Lyn A. Gay, 50
Freda L. Lacharite, 86
Jose Salas, 47
Jean A. Sweeney, 70

DEATHS ELSEWHERE

LACHARITE – Freda L. (Peterson) Lacharite, 86, of Lawrence, died Thursday, Dec. 29 at Lawrence General Hospital. She was a supervisor with the IRS in Andover, where she retired.

SALAS – Jose Salas, 47, of Lawrence, died Tuesday, Dec. 27, at Brigham & Woman's Hospital, Boston. Members of his family include his sister, Belkis Jordan of Andover.

John W. Garrison

Retired from Lawrence Street Dept.

John W. Garrison, 92, a lifelong resident of Lawrence, died at Wingate at Andover, on Friday, Dec. 30.

Born in Wasson, Ill., Mr. Garrison moved to the Lawrence area in 1921, at the age of 8. He received most of his education in the local schools and was a 1933 graduate of Lawrence High School.

Mr. Garrison was a retired foreman from the Lawrence Street Department, where he had worked for 25 years.

A US Army veteran of World War II, Mr. Garrison served with the first Battalion, Headquarters Co. 5th Regiment.

Mr. Garrison was a 50-year member of the Lawrence YMCA. He became a member of the Plains Center.

Members of his family include sisters, Helen Garrison of Methuen, Nettie Radford of Unionville, Conn., and Georgia Brewer of Leominster; and two nephews.

Funeral services and burial were private at the request of the family.

Arrangements are under the direction of the John Breen Funeral Home, 122 Amesbury St., Lawrence.

OBITUARIES ARE SUPPLIED BY FUNERAL HOMES AND FAMILY MEMBERS

OBITUARIES

The *Townsman* will publish obituaries of Andover residents without charge.

The paper also will publish without charge a short announcement of those people who died and did not live here, but are related to someone who lives in Andover. This listing will include the name of the deceased, where he or she lived, when he or she died, and names of relatives in Andover.

Those who wish to have a complete obituary published about a person who did not live in Andover can pay for a death notice. The cost of a death notice depends on the length of the notice.

Questions? Call Jack Grady or Neil Fater at 978-475-7000.

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ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

100 Years Ago – 1906

The public schools in town opened Monday morning after a recess of two weeks.

Skating is excellent on many of the ponds in town and on the Shawsheen River. On Christmas Day, Pomps and Rabbit's ponds and the river were covered with young people enjoying the healthful exercise.

Christmas Day was the coldest of December. Temperatures in the morning barely reached 2 degrees, heating up only to 17 degrees in the afternoon.

Mrs. Barnard's dancing class will be held in Grand Army Hall on Wednesday evening. Participants will enjoy dancing from 8 to 11:30. Ice cream and cake will be on sale. Tickets are 25 cents and can be procured from class members.

One of the most largely attended and enjoyable steamed clam suppers in the history of the local fire engine company occurred in the engine house Friday evening. The guests arrived at 8 p.m., and by 9 the pitch and whist games began in earnest. At half past nine, everyone proceeded to the banquet hall, where numerous steamed clams were devoured. Afterwards, the full party-goers returned to the parlor and played cards until midnight.

On Sunday afternoon the Sunday School concert was held in Free Church at 4 o'clock. The little ones presented great renditions of holiday songs, while the choir sang two anthems beautifully. The pastor gave a short address to the children, which was full of thoughts that the children might take home and which, if followed, would make them better young men and women.

A piano recital by Professor Carl Baremann of Boston will be held in Bartlet Chapel on Wednesday evening at 7:45. Tickets are on sale in the Andover Bookstore, and range from $1 to 50 cents. All proceeds will go towards building a new organ in the chapel.

Addison P. Monson, with his customary generosity, has presented each of the three churches in Ballardvalle with $10.

On Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the great Joachim string quartet of Germany will perform in the McKeen Memorial Building on Abbot campus. The quartet has toured all around Europe, captivating audiences and receiving critical acclaim with each performance. Mr. Mollenhaner of Boston, distinguished musician and orchestral leader, recently said that the playing of the quartet was the most beautiful in the world today, and that its sounds were too exquisite for earth. Abbot Academy paid an extremely large sum of money to book the quartet, so it is hoped that every music lover in the community will attend.

75 Years Ago – 1931

Four streets have been set aside for coasting purposes. They are Bartlet Street from Wheeler Street to Punchard Avenue; Phillips Street; Corbett Street in Shawsheen, and Red Spring Road in Abbot Village.

The Finance Committee will hold meetings each Thursday evening this month in the Town House. As in the past, a schedule of assignments has been prepared so that each town department may present its own budget.

The sixth annual concert and ball of the police relief association will be held two weeks from Saturday. The ball will include dinner and dancing, with live musical accompaniment. Dress will be formal. Tickets can be purchased for $15 from association members.

The annual meeting of West Parish Church was made memorable by the offer of Senior Deacon William A. Trow to give the church an organ in memory of his grandfather, Captain A. Trow, his father, his mother, and his wife. Captain Trow was one of the original proprietors of the meeting house, which became West Parish Church, when it was built in 1826. Members of the church gratefully accepted the gift.

The Andover Garden Club will meet at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday with the president, Mrs. John M. Stewart, presiding. The meeting, held at the Andover Inn, will feature a demonstration of applied flower arranging.

Somewhat more than $800,000 will eventually be given to Phillips Academy under the terms of the will of Minnie G. Brumsted of New Jersey. Her husband was a member of the class of 1875.

Frank E. Dunn of 156 Elm St. was appointed chairman of the Infantile Paralysis Drive in Andover. The drive will begin next Wednesday.

The six sons of Police Officer John Deyermond were together for the first time in six years at Christmastime.

Andover's churches celebrated this year's holiday season with services beginning on Sunday and continuing through Christmas at dawn. The theme of "Peace on Earth" was emphasized at all the churches.

Superintendent Charles Gillard has charged an employee of the public works department with refusing to take orders and backtalk.

50 Years Ago – 1956

The board of public works will hire two or three men to bring the highway department up to full strength. This decision came after the complaint of Superintendent Edward Larson, who reported last week that his force was unusually undermanned, and that one employee was working for the water department, further lessening his workforce.

Sidney P. White, a member of the board of public works for 18 years and its chairman for many of those years, will retire from the office next March. His announcement, made this week, leaves some 20 days before candidates need to file their nomination papers for that office. Mr. White's statement pointed to the growing demands of the board of public works and the selectman's office, which he also holds and will retain.

A hearing next Friday will grant Andover residents with a chance to voice their opinions on an important issue: Should Andover change to a "town manager" form of government? An official committee appointed last spring thinks that it would be wise to consider this form of government, as it has been adopted successfully by several local cities and towns as they grew into large-sized communities. The merits of three types of town government will be considered at the hearing: manager with five selectmen; executive secretary with three selectmen; and the present arrangement with three selectmen and no manager.

Ten friends and former members of the Women's Union of the West Church were made a little happier on Christmas Day by the gift of baskets of fruit and holiday goodies distributed by members of the Goodwill committee of the Union.

Members of the Andover Garden Club will hear an interesting lecture on "Gardens, East and West" at their meeting Monday morning at the Andover Inn. Miss Harriet B. Creighton, the head of the botany department at Wellesley College, will present the program. She will show pictures of gardens she took on her visit to Australia in September.

Students at Punchard High School collected stuffed toys, which they distributed to needy children at the North Reading Sanatorium. If the toys were not received in acceptable condition, the students repaired and painted them until they were just as good as new.

The sophomore class of Punchard High is sponsoring a bottle drive on Saturday. Members of the sophomore class will call on that day at homes to pick up and remove any bottles of which townspeople wish to dispose.

The United Church Guild will sponsor a sandwich demonstration by Mrs. Arvella Morse Mitchell on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the church vestry. The public is invited and an admission will be charged to help defray the expenses.

– Compiled by WHAT'S UP contributor Courtney Fiske

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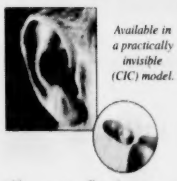
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HALL OF FAME

Flexing their fame

Here is the final group of inductees heading into Punchard/Andover High School's Hall of Fame

ON FRIDAY NIGHT, JAN. 20, a new class of inductees will assemble at Andover Country Club for the Punchard/Andover High School Hall of Fame Banquet.

Fourteen individuals and three football teams, spanning the years from 1946 through 1998, will be enshrined during the course of the evening program, which begins at 6.

The honorees, in alphabetical order with year of graduation in parentheses where applicable, are Susan Ashlock (1996), longtime football/track coach Dick Collins, Lee Dziadosz-Metzger (1989), Chris Eggert (1990), Amy Heseltine (1992), Justin Hesenius (1993), Stacey Lavoie (1994), Joe Marinaro (1991), Charlotte Muller (1998), Sarah Muller (1998), Tim Perry (1986), Robert W. Phinney (1946), Jerry Stabile (1977) and Richard Swift. Also entering The Hall will be members of Andover's 1973 through 1975 football teams.

Biographical sketches of Ashlock, Collins, Dziadosz-Metzger and Eggert were published Dec. 22.

Bios of Amy Heseltine, Justin Hesenius, Stacey Lavoie, and twin sisters Charlotte and Sarah Muller were published last week, Dec. 29.

Concluding this week, bios of the remaining inductees are provided, with information provided by various sources including the honoree, family, friends and the AHS athletic department headed by co-athletic directors Dave Nichols and Brian McNally.

The class of 2006 joins an existing group of 97 individual Andover Athletic Hall of Famers and two other teams, the state champion 1949 and 1970 boys basketball squads.

Tickets for the event went on sale last month and can be purchased until Jan. 12, at $40 each.

For more ticket information, contact the Andover High School Athletic Office, located at AHS between the Dunn Gym and Field House, or call the office at 978-623-8670.

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JOE MARINARO
Football/Baseball
Class of 1991

Joe Marinaro is the most successful football lineman ever at Andover High.

He went on to play big-time Big 10 college football as an offensive lineman at the University of Michigan after accepting a full four-year scholarship. Case closed.

Joe Marinaro

While playing for fellow inductee Dick Collins' Golden Warrior gridiron teams, Marinaro was a top blocker and tackler on three squads that combined for 20 wins, including back-to-back 8-2 seasons in 1989 and 1990.

"Joe was the greatest high school offensive lineman I coached," confirmed Collins.

A three-year starter both ways in the trenches, the 6'4", 250-pounder led the team in tackles, tackles for loss and quarterback sacks as both a junior and senior.

A captain his senior year, Marinaro graded out more than 90 percent in blocking his last two years and earned the team's Most Outstanding Lineman Award twice and overall Team MVP as a senior.

The two-time Merrimack Valley All-Conference choice was also a two-time *Eagle-Tribune* All-Star and Player of the Year in 1990. He captured All-Scholastic honors as both an offensive and defensive lineman.

Marinaro played in the annual Shriners All-Star Game, a summertime charity contest to benefit Shriners Burns Hospitals throughout the country. He started and was North team captain.

As a senior he was voted to seven separate All-American teams, including the Super Prep squad, and Marinaro became one of the most highly-recruited offensive linemen in the country with more than 40 full scholarship offers to Division 1A colleges.

He was accorded New England Player of the Year honors from the Bobby Dodd Touchdown Club of America in 1990.

The Sons of Italy named Marinaro an All-American and its New England Player of the Year.

He was a member of UMichigan's No. 1-ranked recruiting class of 1991.

He earned the Wolverines' Freshman Player of the Week award in the Boston College game in the fall of 1991.

The four-year collegiate letter-winner started his last three seasons and made 34 career starts as an offensive lineman.

Marinaro was a team captain as a senior and the first two-time winner in Michigan history of the coveted Hugh Rader Award signifying the Most Outstanding Lineman (offense or defense).

The two-time All-Big Ten offensive guard attended five major national Bowl Games including three as a starter.

A two-year varsity letter-winner as an imposing righty pitcher in baseball, Marinaro is currently the offensive coordinator on the Andover High football coaching staff.

He married Anne Murnane, another of Andover's top multi-sport athletes and Fire Chief Chuck Murnane's daughter.

She is the head varsity girls soccer coach at Central Catholic after a similar stint at Chelmsford High.

TIM PERRY
Football/Basketball
Class of 1986

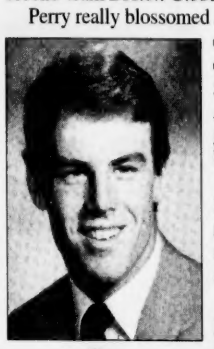
Without doubt one of the premier multi-sport athletes in AHS athletic history, Perry was one of four brothers (E.J. and John also went to Andover, James to Malden Catholic) to excel on the football field and basketball court.

In 1983 he was a starter in the defensive backfield and earned a letter in football as the team went 7-2-1. He also averaged double figures as a starter for the hoop squad.

His junior year, Perry started both ways on the gridiron, at quarterback and defensive back, running for five TDs and throwing for four while operating coach Collins' run-and-shoot offense.

On the hardwood he averaged 24 points per game and was a second-team *Boston Globe* All-Scholastic.

Perry really blossomed as a senior, completing 70-of-142 passes for 1,056 yards and seven touchdowns. He also rushed 91 times for 500-plus yards and three TDs as Andover went 6-3 (Thanksgiving Day game snowed out) with all three losses by a touchdown.



Tim Perry

He also did the punting, averaging 36 yards per kick, and *Athlon Magazine* ranked him among the top 15 high schools quarterbacks in the Eastern part of the country.

In basketball Perry averaged a whopping 27.5 points per game, which led all of Eastern Mass. and still stands as the AHS single-season record.

He set a Greater Lawrence Christmas Tournament record by averaging 31.5 points for nine games – a mark finally broken 17 years later by the Golden Warriors' Chris Vetrano. On back-to-back nights in the tourney he poured through 41 and 39 points.

He was a unanimous choice as All-Scholastic and an *Eagle-Tribune* All-Star.

During his summer prep time prior to his sophomore year, Perry beat future NBA player J.R. Reid in 1-on-1 competition at the prestigious Five Star Basketball Camp (attendance by invitation only). The next summer he did the same to Rex Chapman to win the Five Star 1-on-1 tourney.

"Pound for pound, Tim remains the best high school player I've ever coached," said former AHS head varsity skipper Tom Ryser.

He was placed in the NFL Hall of Fame for Eastern Mass. Scholar-Athletes (12 are named annually).

Inundated with collegiate basketball and football scholarship offers, Perry chose Harvard University to study law and play football.

From 1986-89 he played for the Crimson. He started for the freshman team (frosh were not eligible for the varsity in the Ivy League in those days).

As a sophomore in 1987, Perry was backup QB and returned punts and kickoffs in many televised ESPN games.

He began his junior season as the backup and eventually moved in to start Harvard's final two games.

As a senior in 1989 he started at quarterback and took every snap, throwing 10 TD passes and rushing for five.

He was named MVP of "The Game," throwing for 180 yards and two TDs and running for one against Yale.

After graduation, the politically-inclined Perry interned for George Bush (the elder) at the White House.

Perry worked for Hinkley, Allen and Snyder, the second largest law firm in Boston, before opening his own firm on State Street, which he sold last year to former Gov. George Mitchell's law firm of Portland, Maine.

In 2004 Perry received the Moynihan Lumber Post Graduate Achievement Award.

He and wife Kerry live in Newbury with their two sons, Tim Jr. and Jack.

ROBERT W. PHINNEY
Four-Sport Star
Class of 1946

Phinney, the lone Punchard High graduate in the current class of inductees, earned 11 varsity letters prior to his graduation in 1946.

Three were in football, three in basketball, three in baseball and two in track.

He was captain of the 1945-46 hoop team and quarterback of the football teams from 1943 through 1945.

He was a second baseman and catcher for the 1944 through 1946 baseball teams and had a career batting average of .350.

As a senior in 1946 he was voted Punchard High's Best Athlete.

During Phinney's years there were numerous coaching changes in all sports, and Punchard also played what was considered a very difficult schedule while still managing to post winning records consistently.

Freshmen were not allowed to play varsity sports at the time, and Phinney was perceived as one of the few athletes competing in four sports during that era.

Phinney later went to Merrimack College, and after graduation enjoyed a long and successful career as a businessman in the Greater Lawrence area.

He owned and operated a real estate management and development business, was director of the Bon Secour Hospital Men's Guild, director of the Lawrence Boys Club and Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce and manager of the Lanam Club in Andover.

He was also president of the Andover Board of Trade and Andover Service Club, receiving the Chamber of Commerce's Young Man of the Year Award in 1963 and other public service awards too numerous to mention.

Bob and wife Joyce (Demers) have four children of their own and three stepchildren. The couple lives in Seabrook, N.H. and also owns a home in Florida.

JERRY STABILE
Football/Track
Class of 1977

Stabile played on both AHS Super Bowl-winning football teams in 1974 and 1975, starting both ways at outside linebacker and running back.

He was a *Boston Globe* and *Boston Herald* All-Scholastic, and the *Eagle-Tribune* named Stabile an All-Star on both sides of the ball.

He averaged a hefty 7.4 yards per carry as a senior, accounting for 1,260 yards rushing and 2,506 all-purpose yards while scoring 12 touchdowns and 78 total points in nine games for the Bowl champs.

He also did the punting, returned kickoffs and hardly ever came off the field.

Stabile is among a select group of players to score touchdowns rushing, receiving, on a punt return and an interception return in the same season.

Defensively he led Andover in tackles – both solo and assisted.

In the spring of 1976 Stabile received the Eugene V. Lovely Award as the Male Athlete of the Year at AHS.

Jerry Stabile

He also took home the National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame Scholar-Athlete Award his senior year.

Stabile was an outstanding trackman, winning three letters both indoors and outdoors while competing in the low hurdles, 440 relay, javelin throw and shot put toss.

He held the Methuen Field House Class B indoor shot put record with a prodigious 53'9" toss.

The highly sought-after athlete was offered full scholarships to UMass-Amherst, UNH, UMaine, Colgate, Holy Cross, Boston College, Duke and Maryland, along with full financial assistance from Harvard, Princeton and Yale.

Sen. Edward Brooke also offered an appointment to Annapolis.

Stabile eventually opted for Boston College football and then-coach Joe Yukica.

He played for the Eagles with the likes of current radio and TV analysts Fred Smerlas and Steve DeOssie – both of whom enjoyed NFL careers after their BC days were over.

Among the future NFLer's Stabile played against on defense, and tackled numerous times, were Earl Campbell, Joe Morris, Dan Marino, John Elway and Curtis Dickie.

He also squared off against former AHS Super Bowl teammates Glenn Verrette (at Holy Cross) and John MacDonald (UMass).

The three-year starter at strong safety, who broke his hand against West Virginia his freshman year, was ECAC Defensive Player of the Week multiple times including after a win over John Elway-led and 14th-ranked Stanford.

Stabile hounded Elway that day with an interception and four blocked passes.

The BC Varsity Club member earned four varsity letters in football, leading the Eagles' secondary in tackles his junior (72 stops) and senior (78) seasons.

He was BC's Thomas Scanlon Scholar-Athlete Award winner as a senior.

Business management major Stabile graduated with a 3.2 GPA.

RICHARD L. SWIFT
Administrator

Swift enters The Hall as one of Andover's most successful athletic department administrators.

Richard Swift

A 1957 graduate of Gardiner High in Maine and 1961 alumnus of Springfield College, Swift was AHS athletic director from 1972 to 1984.

From 1974 to '76, he was president of the Merrimack Valley Conference Athletic Directors group, and in 1974 WCCM Radio presented Swift with an award for Outstanding Athletic Achievement.

It was on his watch that Andover went to the three straight Super Bowl Games and also won its second New England track championship.

In 1978 Swift accepted the *Boston Globe* Dalton Award for all AHS athletes and coaches – an honor signifying the school has posted the highest winning percentage in the state for all girls and boys sports combined over the course of the entire school year (September-June).

In 1979 he was named the Administrator of the Year for Andover Public Schools.

In 1985, as he left AHS, Swift was recipient of the Merrimack Valley Conference Athletic Directors Distinguished Service Award.

Swift lives in Nashua, N.H.

Photos of the inductees are welcome and may be submitted to assistant editor Jack Grady, Andover Townsman, 33 Chestnut St., Andover, 01810. E-mail them to: jack@andovertownsman.com.

WHAT: Punchard/Andover High Athletic Hall of Fame Induction Banquet.

WHEN: Friday, Jan. 20.

TIME: 6 p.m.

WHERE: Andover Country Club.

TICKETS: $40 each, on sale through Jan. 12.

INDUCTEES: Susan Ashlock, Dick Collins, Lee Dziadosz-Metzger, Chris Eggert, Amy Heseltine, Justin Hesenius, Stacey Lavoie, Joe Marinaro, Charlotte Muller, Sarah Muller, Tim Perry, Robert Phinney, Jerry Stabile, Dick Swift, 1973-75 Super Bowl Football Teams.

MORE INFO: AHS Athletic Office, adjacent to Dunn Gym. Call 978-623-8670.

"It's a terrific group. The really special highlight is having both Dick Collins and his three Super Bowl teams inducted at the same time."

DAVE NICHOLS, ANDOVER HIGH CO-ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker
Andover Senior Center

Here are some of the activities coming up at the Andover Senior Center. Call the senior center at 978-623-8321 for further information about any classes, programs or services.

Winter Reminder: If you're in doubt about possible weather-related cancellations, call the information line for a recorded message about the day's events at 978-623-8377. For all other questions, call the main number at 978-623-8321.

Exercise Classes: The winter semester of exercise class is just getting underway and will run through Feb. 24. Classes are being offered in Tai Chi, women's strength training, low-impact aerobics, modified beginner and intermediate yoga, men's exercise, beginner and intermediate tap dancing, cardio circuit training, easy exercise and water workout. Drop by the center for more specific information on days, times and cost.

Movie Matinee: Our next movie matinee will take place Monday, Jan. 9 when we will show the recent release *The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants*. Feel the power of friendship in this warm-hearted film based on the best selling novel by Ann Brashared.

Massage Therapy: A licensed massage therapist is on-site at the center Monday mornings by appointment, offering seated, upper-body massages. Cost is just $12 for a 20-minute appointment. Call the center if you would like to try out this great stress reliever.

Cardio Circuit Training For Women: Geared for most fitness levels, this workout is based on the use of 10 different machines. Cost is $45 for unlimited use and no membership fee is required. This special offer is available only through the senior center, and complimentary passes are available at the center for anyone who would like to try out this opportunity. A new six-week session will get underway Jan. 16.

Bridge Group: Our Thursday afternoon bridge group welcomes newcomers to join them at any time. The game begins at 1 p.m. Reservations are not necessary; just come down and join in.

Fix-It Shop: The fix-it volunteers will be back at the center again Monday, Jan. 9 at 1:30 p.m. They will be happy to take a look at any small item or appliance in need of repair. Your cost is $2 plus any necessary parts.

Amesbury Playhouse Scottish Celebration: We have a few spaces remaining for our Jan. 22 trip to the Amesbury Playhouse. Enjoy a great afternoon of entertainment featuring bagpipes, sword dancers, fiddlers, etc. For dinner we'll enjoy a choice of steak, seafood or chicken, in addition to traditional Scottish fare. Cost is $45, which includes dinner, entertainment and bus transportation from the center.

Beginner's Computer Class: If your new year's resolution is to learn to use the computer, then sign up for our beginner's class, to be held at 2 p.m. on Tuesdays, Jan. 10, 17, 24 and 31. This course is for the beginner with little or no knowledge about computers, who needs to learn the basics. Cost is $30; spaces are limited.

Book Club: Our afternoon book club will resume today, Thursday, Jan. 5 at 1 p.m. Discussion will be on *The Amateur Marriage* by Ann Tyler. Copies of the book are available at the center approximately two weeks prior to each discussion. Newcomers are welcome to this group at any time.

Humor Club: Do you remember Freddie the Freeloader, Clem Kadiddlehopper, Cauliflower McPugg and other beloved characters?

If so, join us and share a few laughs as we relive, via video, some of Red Skelton's best moments. We'll meet Wednesday, Jan. 11 at 1:30 p.m. There's no cost and everyone is welcome to attend.

SOCIAL NOTEBOOK

COURTESY PHOTO

The Andover Chapter of Quota International Inc. held its annual holiday party and welcomed seven new members during an installation ceremony at Sal's Restaurant in Lawrence. New members include: (front row, from left) Tonna Vaccaro and Sara Welch; second row: Betty Anne Sipsey, Paulette Zuena, Mary Donohue, Evelyn Torres and Debbi Baletsa. The Andover chapter was recently awarded a $10,000 grant by the Salem Five Bank of Salem, Mass. Funding from the bank's 150th anniversary grant will support the Oasis program – transitional housing for victims of abuse, provided by the Greater Lawrence YWCA. Quota members will help to furnish and provide supplies for Fina House, a new 20-unit building that will combine Oasis and the Teen Living Program. Beth Poulo, past-president, accepted the grant. Quota's mission is to assist the speech- and hearing-impaired, as well as women and children in need.

MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY NEWS

By Norma Gammon
Community service coordinator, Memorial Hall Library

HERE ARE SOME of the activities coming up at Memorial Hall Library this month.

All cultural programs are sponsored by the Friends of Memorial Hall Library.

Jan. 8 at 2 p.m.

SUNDAY CONCERT

Monica Duncan, clarinet
Radmila H. Repczynski, piano

Monica Duncan has performed locally with the Hillyer Festival Orchestra and Chalumeau Chamber Ensemble, and can also be heard on the CD entitled *Basically British with Philharmonia a Vent*. She teaches clarinet in locations through out the North Shore and is a chamber music coach with the North Shore Youth Symphony.

Radmila Repczynski has performed in New England as a collaborative pianist for the last 10 years. She serves on the faculty of Governor Dummer and Phillips Exeter academies, where she teaches piano and plays for the choral ensembles.

COURTESY PHOTO

Radmila Repczynski, piano, and Monica Duncan, clarinet, will perform in a free concert Sunday at Memorial Hall Library.

JANUARY BOOK SALE

Friday & Saturday, Jan. 27 & 28, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 29, 1-4:30 p.m.
Preview Night: Jan. 26, 6:30-8:30
$20 per person

Support the Friends of Memorial Hall Library by stocking up on your winter reading. Contact Norma Gammon at 978-623-8401, Ext. 49.

OUT FROM UNDER with professional organizer Maxine Gauthier

Wednesday, Jan. 18, noon

Come and learn from a professional how to organize your office, work space and home. Maxine Gauthier will share her tips and professional secrets.

IT'S A BUYER'S MARKET: REAL ESTATE STAGING IS YOUR COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGE! with Jackie Davis of RoomScape Interiors

Tuesday, Jan. 24, 7 p.m.

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Come to this information-filled class to learn about what sells in today's market. Jackie Davis is often featured on the HGTV program *Decorating Cents*. In November she was voted one of the Top 10 architects/Interior designers by the readers of *Boston Women's Business*.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesday, Jan. 18, 7:30 p.m.
PYGMALION,
George Bernard Shaw

MORNING BOOK DISCUSSION

Monday, Jan. 23, 10:30 a.m.
TENDER AT THE BONE
Ruth Reichl

GREAT BOOKS

Tuesday, Jan. 24, 7:30 p.m.
THE TAMING OF THE SHREW,
Shakespeare

CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH CLASSES:

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ARTIST OF THE MONTH: Arinbam Chakreborty, Indian Patterns

CHILDREN'S ROOM

The Children's Room of Memorial Hall Library announces the **Winter Story Time** schedule. Sessions begin the week of Jan. 17 and end the week of Feb. 13. Registration is not required.

Wiggle Words for up to age 23 months will be held Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. or Thursdays at 11 a.m. This half-hour program will introduce young children to books and the library by emphasizing rhymes, songs and simple books.

Make Way for Toddlers Story Time for ages 2-3 will be held Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. or Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. This half-hour story time is for toddlers and parents or caregivers. Listen to simple stories, play games, and sing songs with the goal of promoting language development and listening skills. Throughout the sessions themes most enjoyed by this age group will be explored.

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Sports

AHS ROUNDUP

Flip a coin!

Simultaneous showdowns Friday

By Rick Harrison

IT'S TOO BAD Andover High basketball fans can't be in two places at the same time tomorrow night.

That's what it would take to fully enjoy a pair of smoking-hot, highly-anticipated hardwood showdowns between the AHS girls and boys hoop teams and their respective Merrimack Valley Conference archrivals.

Because of an unfortunate (and unintentional) bit of coincidental scheduling, the Andover-Lowell girls and Andover-Central Catholic boys games will be taking place simultaneously tomorrow, Friday night, at 7:30.

So fans without a vested interest in either Warrior team – meaning those without a relative or friend on the squads – have a major dilemma on their hands.

That's the bad news.

The good news is that it's virtually impossible to make a bad choice – because both games should be barnburners and possible instant classics.

The undefeated AHS girls take their 8-0 record on the road to play once-beaten Lowell (5-1) at Lowell's Abraham Gym in the belly of the Riddick Memorial Field House.

AHS is 4-0 in MVC Division 1 and Lowell is 3-0.

"Andover, Lowell and Central Catholic may be the three best girls teams in the entire state," said Lady Warriors' head coach Jim Tildsley. "Any time we get together this season will be interesting.

"Lowell is a veteran team and the key to their success is balance. You can't just stop one player and shut them down. You have to stop them all.

"The individual player matchups – team by team – are good," said Tildsley. "It should come down to who can defend better. We play relentless full-court man-to-man from beginning to end and that won't change against Lowell."

Tildsley then added a cautionary comment.

"Lowell is very well coached (by Mike Crowley) and always especially tough on its home court."

The Red Raiders, ranked No. 1 in several Eastern Massachusetts polls earlier this season, are led by four-year starter Courtney Schermerhorn, sophomore guard Ashley Rivera, three-year starter Kelly Rogers and Meaghan Cavanaugh.

Schermerhorn heads the Raiders in scoring with 92 points in six games (15.3 ave.), while the other three have between 51 and 57 points each.

Lowell's lone loss was to New Hampshire Class L power Merrimack High, 62-52, in last week's semifinals of the Tyngsboro Coca-Cola Christmas Classic.

The Tomahawks later won the eight-team tourney while Lowell finished third.

"We scouted Andover several times – including Tuesday night's game against Lawrence – and the word 'wow' comes to mind immediately after watching them," said Lowell head coach Mike Crowley.

"Just when you think their program should be down, even just a little bit, it isn't. They don't miss open shots and year-after-year their defense is consistently the toughest around."

Although Andover holds the upper hand over the years in the series against Lowell, the teams split last winter.

AHS won the first game early in the season at the Dunn Gym by a wide 53-30 margin, before vastly-improved Lowell took the rematch, 60-55, at the Riddick Field House.

This season's second game is set for Super Bowl Sunday afternoon, Feb. 5, at the Dunn Gym (1:30 p.m. varsity tipoff).

The Andover boys get to circle the wagons on their home court when scary Central invades the Dunn Gym.

After both teams won big Tuesday night, Andover stands 6-1 overall and 3-0 in MVC 1 play while Central is 7-0 and 4-0 in the conference.

Coach Dick Licare's CCHS crew is fresh off its Greater Lawrence Christmas Tournament championship, where in the title game it totally shut down a previously-undefeated Lawrence High juggernaut that had rocked Andover 92-71 just 48 hours earlier.

On Tuesday the Raiders pounded out to a 50-22 halftime lead over struugling Billerica before settling in for a 92-47 romp.

Central is led by one of the top five players in the state, veteran Jonathan Cruz, who is averaging a double-double for the season in points and rebounds.

These two get back together again on Friday, Feb. 3 at Central Catholic.

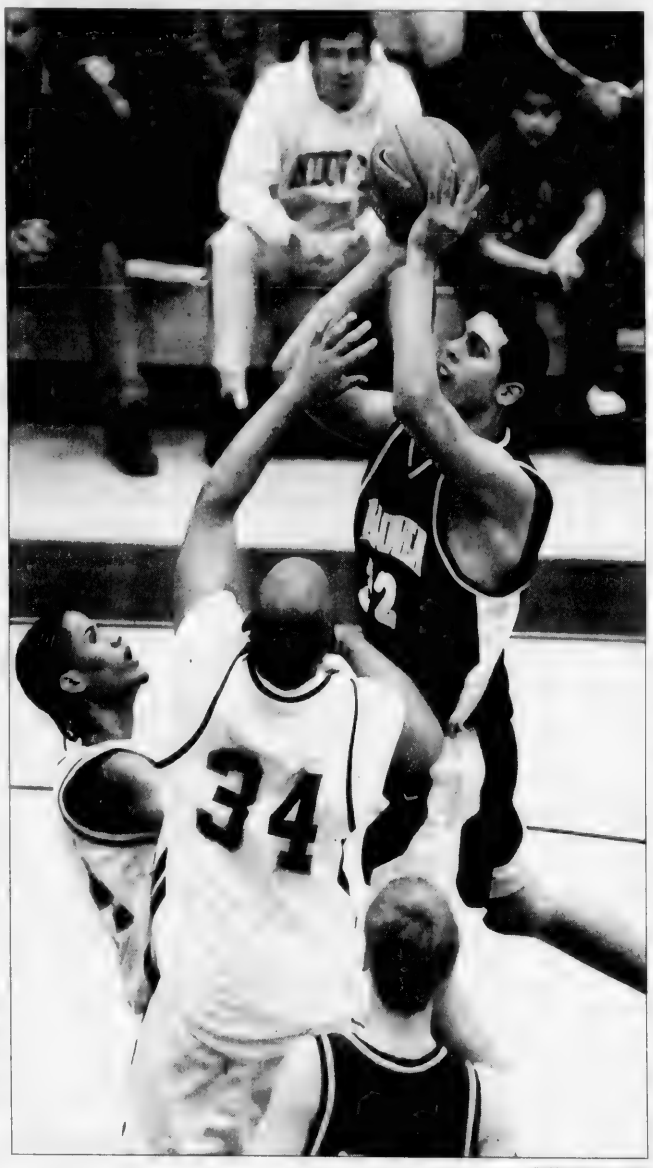

PHOTO BY CARL RUSSO

Andover's Tristan Shannon sails to the hoop over Lawrence defenders Jesus Moore (No. 34) and Cesar Espinosa (at left) during the 31st annual Greater Lawrence Boys Basketball Christmas Tournament, on Wednesday, Dec. 28. Lawrence defeated Andover, 92-71.

PHOTO BY JARROD THOMPSON

Andover Goalie Zach Frish makes a stick save during the Andover-Timberlane game Wednesday evening, Dec. 28 during the first round of the Blue Devil Classic at the ICenter in Salem, N.H. Andover prevailed, 6-1.

BOYS ICE HOCKEY

The Andover High boys varsity ice hockey team remained undefeated, but had to settle for third place in an eight-school field at the 2005 Salem, N.H. Blue Devil Holiday Classic held at the Salem ICenter.

Playing three games in three days, AHS drilled Timberlane Regional of Plaistow, N.H., 6-1, in the quarterfinals, dropped a 2-1 overtime decision to Pinkerton Academy of Derry, N.H., in the semifinals and defeated host Salem, 3-1, in the third-place consolation game.

Because overtime in regular-season games is not recognized by the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association, the loss to Pinkerton goes into the MIAA books as a 1-1 tie for purposes of state tournament qualification.

Thus, the Golden Warriors exited the Blue Devil Classic with a 4-0-1 overall record.

Although Andover had not recorded a shutout at presstime, the locals have held three opponents to one goal and two others to two while maintaining a wide 27-7 overall scoring edge on the opposition through five games

Colby All-Tournament

Matt Colby, who scored six points in the three games (two goals, four assists), was named to the Blue Devil Classic All-Tournament Team.

Schedule

The Golden Warriors played their second Merrimack Valley/Dual County League Division 2 game last night, after *Townsman* presstime, when they hosted Lincoln-Sudbury at the Merrimack Valley Forum

Saturday night at the Forum (7:30 p.m.) the locals battle thus-far undefeated MV/DCL 2 rival Haverhill (5-0).

Scoring leaders

After five games, Matt Colby led the AHS point parade with three goals and 11 assists.

Top goalscorer A.J. Drivas had seven goals and six assists for 13 points, followed by John Hyslip with five goals, four assists, nine points.

Salem, N.H. ICenter
Blue Devil Classic
FIRST ROUND
Andover 6
Timberlane Regional 1

Matt Colby scored a pair of goals and AHS held Timberlane to only eight shots on net, as the Golden Warriors snapped a scoreless tie with three goals in each of the last two periods.

"Before the tourney we had a lot of time off between games (seven days) – and that contributed to our slow start," said head coach Mario Martiniello. "We got our skating legs going in the second period and came out of the gate fast."

After outshooting the Owls 4-1 in the sluggish opening stanza, Andover held a 15-2 edge in the middle period and grabbed a 3-0 lead on goals by linemates John Hyslip (2:00), Colby (4:59) and A.J. Drivas (8:49).

Hyslip's icebreaker two minutes into the session capped a fine passing play, with Drivas and Colby setting him up for a tuck into an empty corner of the cage.

In the third period Phil Kim connected 59 seconds after the faceoff, and Colby's second goal of the game made it 5-0 at the 2:50 mark.

John Bourque's power play connection 70 seconds later put Timberlane on the board, before Joe Benedix of AHS completed the scoring at 11:56

Drivas added three assists, Hyslip and Kim had two each and solo setups went to Dan Godefroi, Tucker Mullin and Benedix.

Zac Frish made seven saves in the AHS net as the locals outshot the Owls, 26-8.

"Timberlane is an extremely hard-working team," said Martiniello. "But we took control in the second period – and once we had a few goals in hand it was hard for them to come back."

SEMIFINAL
Pinkerton Academy 2
Andover 1 (OT)

A superb goaltending performance by Astros' All-Tournament selection Jason Aguilar, who stopped 31 of Andover's 32 shots including two in sudden-death overtime, stymied the locals.

"Plain and simple – their goalie was definitely the difference," said coach Martiniello, whose team had pumped in 23 goals in its first three games (7.7 average). "Scoring had come pretty easily to us until this game. We had some terrific opportunities but he (Aguilar) made some great saves.

"The first period was even – but after that we took it to them and dominated."

The Golden Warriors outshot Pinkerton 11-2 in the second period and 12-3 in the third.

But it wasn't until A.J. Drivas scored with less than four minutes left in regulation that the locals managed to beat Aguilar.

"His shot was a bomb," said Martiniello. "Matt Colby won a faceoff and got the puck to A.J., who fired a laser beam to the top corner. It would have beaten most NHL goalies."

The overtime period was scheduled for five minutes sudden-death, to be followed by a shootout if the score was still tied 1-1.

But a rare OT penalty was whistled against AHS, leading to the game-ending power play goal by Mike Richards 2:05 into the extra period which saw both teams put two shots on net.

Richards also netted the Astros' first goal on the power play at 5:52 of the opening period, a tally that held up until Drivas' equalizer at 11:40 of the third.

"We had two tough penalty calls," said Martiniello. "The one in overtime was for roughing – but the play happened right in front of our bench and there shouldn't have been a whistle.

"We learned a lesson from this game. It took us too long to get going. You have to play strong from the get-go – especially when you run into a hot goalie."

Junior Dan Abreau made 13 saves in the AHS net as the locals finished with a wide 32-15 shooting edge.

Pinkerton went on to win the tourney title by trimming Spaulding High of Rochester 4-1 in the championship game, scoring three third-period goals to snap a 1-1 tie.

CONSOLATION GAME
Andover 3
Salem, N.H. 1

The Golden Warriors broke out to a 2-0 first-period lead and rode another solid goaltending and strong overall defensive performance to the consie triumph.

Netting a goal each were A.J. Drivas, senior forward Austin Gilbert and John Hyslip.

Assists were distributed by Matt Colby (two), Dan Godefroi and freshman defenseman Riki Retelle who chalked up his first varsity point.

Dan Abreau returned to the net and finished with 19 saves as AHS managed a 37-20 shooting edge.

BOYS BASKETBALL

The Greater Lawrence Christmas Tournament frustrations continued for the Andover High boys varsity basketball team, forced to settle for third place after being overpowered by Lawrence High in the semifinal round of the 31st annual eight-team holiday showcase held at North Andover High.

After toppling Methuen 62-49 in the quarterfinals, the locals ran into a buzzsaw as Lawrence pounded out a 92-71 victory in an appealing semifinal round that saw four undefeated teams collide in two games.

Coach Dave Fazio's crew bounced back to win the third-place consolation game with ease, drilling host North Andover 67-47.

Those results, along with a solid 74-49 romp over Tewksbury on Tuesday night, left AHS at 6-1 overall and 3-0 in MVC games.

The Christmas Tournament has been a major thorn in the Golden Warriors' side

Andover last won the title in 1994 when Matt Gibson and Eric Danis led the locals to consecutive victories over quarterfinal opponent Methuen (62-46), semifinal foe North Andover (65-42) and Salem, N.H. (64-56) in the title game.

This marked the fourth straight year Lawrence has defeated Andover in the tourney, three times in the semifinals and once in the opening round.

AHS last beat Lawrence in tourney play in the 2000 consolation round, 71-52

This year also marked the Golden Warriors'

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AHS Roundup

■ BOYS BASKETBALL

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fourth third-place finish in the last five years and sixth since 1998.

Andover last reached the title game in 1997 and dropped a pulsating 61-59 decision to Central Catholic.

Cosgrove All-Tournament

Casey Cosgrove was named to the All-Tournament Team.

Schedule

After tomorrow night's intriguing game against Central Catholic, the Golden Warriors begin a string of four straight road games next Tuesday night at Chelmsford (2-5) and Friday night at Lowell (4-3).

The locals travel to face non-league Brockton a week from Sunday (Jan. 15) at 3 p.m., and wrap up the away tour two nights later at Billerica (7:30 p.m.).

The next home game is Tuesday, Jan. 24 when the locals hope for some payback against visiting Lawrence.

Scoring leaders

After seven games, Casey Cosgrove leads AHS with 120 points (17.1 average).

Greg Vetrano has 105, Bobby Hughes 67 and Ian Dempsey 52.

Greater Lawrence Holiday Tournament
Quarterfinal
Andover 62
Methuen 49

Three Andover High players hit double figures, and two others finished with nine points, as the undefeated Golden Warriors continued to show outstanding early-season balance in their 13-point conquest of Methuen.

It was the second victory over the Rangers – the first a 68-58 triumph in the season opener just 13 days earlier.

For the third time in four games the locals were locked in a one-point game at the half – this time leading the Rangers 31-30.

Slowly but surely head coach Dave Fazio's crew (4-0) pulled away over the final 16 minutes.

Casey Cosgrove had a big game, finishing with a near triple-double that included a team-high 15 points, 10 rebounds and eight assists.

Junior guard Ian Dempsey continued his fine play with 14 points, while sophomore Peter White was also sharp with 10.

Greg Vetrano and Bobby Hughes pumped thorough nine each, Chris Abreau added three and Tyler Carroll had a bucket.

The free throw line played a part in the victory, Andover finishing 13-for-17 at the stripe to Methuen's 3-for-9.

Semifinal
Lawrence 92
Andover 71

The Lancers simply had too much firepower for the locals, who trailed by only five at the half (35-30) before Lawrence exploded for 57 points in the final 16 minutes.

Foul problems plagued the Golden Warriors from the outset, as they tried to keep up with their extremely quick and athletic opponent.

Three players – Peter White, Chris Abreau and Tristan Shannon – fouled out while three others finished the game with three personals.

Lawrence paraded to the line for an astronomical 48 free throws, and despite struggling from the stripe they still converted 25.

All 13 Andover players saw action and eight contributed to the scoring.

Casey Cosgrove led three into double figures with a game- and season-high 22 points. He also added seven assists, six rebounds and two steals.

Greg Vetrano pumped in 17 points and delivered six assists, five boards and two steals.

Bobby Hughes tossed in 11 points, pulled down five rebounds and passed out three assists.

Ian Dempsey finished with nine points, Shannon five and White four.

Gordon Dubois and Tyler Carroll rounded out the attack with two and one free throw respectively.

Andover went 17-for-28 at the line.

Six Lawrence hoopsters produced double digits as Alex Oveto netted 19 points, Danny Rodriques 16, Miguel Suarez and Cesar Espinosa 15 each, Daniel Singh 13 and Jesus Moore 10.

Lawrence was subsquently beaten soundly by Central Catholic in the championship game.

Consolation Game
Andover 67
North Andover 47

Although the third-place clash was an anti-climax, the Golden Warriors produced an impressive full-out effort as they rolled to a 14-point halftime lead (38-24) and never let the Scarlet Knights climb back in contention.

Backcourt partners Casey Cosgrove and Greg Vetrano accounted for almost half the locals' points, netting 16 each to share game-high honors.

Bobby Hughes also climbed to double digits with 10 and Ian Dempsey continued his consistent play with eight points.

Others contributing to the attack were sophomore forwards Peter White and Tristan Shannon with four points each, Tyler Carroll three, Chris Abreau and Gordon Dubois a field goal apiece and Sam Ball a pair of free throws.

Although outscored 15-6 from the free throw line, the Golden Warriors held a huge edge in field goals, 28-15, and a smaller advantage in three-pointers, 5-2.

Andover 74
Tewksbury 49

A balanced attack, which featured four players in double figures, was instrumental in the post-tournament victory over Tewksbury on Tuesday night at the Dunn.

Successfully avoiding looking ahead to Central, the Golden Warriors raced to a commanding 42-25 halftime lead and stretched the final margin to 25 points by not letting down after the break.

The 49 TMHS points also marked the fourth time in seven games the locals held an opponent below 50.

Casey Cosgrove continued his consistent play with a game-high 15 points, six assists and three steals for AHS.

Greg Vetrano produced 13 points, four boards, three assists and two steals.

Also in twin digits were Tristan Shannon with 12 points, and Bobby Hughes who showed his versatility with 11 points, eight rebounds and four assists.

Nine players contributed to the scoring, including Chris Abreau and Ian Dempsey with six points each and Sam Ball with five including his first three-pointer of the season.

Completing the attack were Peter White with four points and Tyler Carroll two.

Brian Sullivan was the lone player for Tewksbury (4-3) in double figures with 12 points, while season scoring leader Jay Fredriksen was held to just eight.

Corey Ryser, a sophomore guard and son of former AHS varsity coach and Dave Fazio predecessor Tom Ryser, netted four points for the Redmen.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The undefeated Andover High girls varsity hoop squad achieved its first major goal of the 2005-06 season, maintaining its stranglehold on the Greater Lawrence Holiday Festival championship with a pair of convincing victories over host Salem, N.H. (64-47) and North Andover (54-26) in the 20th annual renewal of the tourney.

Those wins, coupled with a 63-44 waltz past host Lawrence Tuesday night, boosted the locals to 8-0 overall including 4-0 in conference play.

Five of the Lady Warriors' eight victories have come by margins of 28 points or more.

AHS has now won the Holiday Tournament title a record seven straight years, 10 of the last 11, and 11 times overall.

The event will double in size to eight teams beginning next December when Central Catholic, Lawrence High, Pinkerton Academy of Derry, N.H. and either Haverhill or Masconomet Regional of Topsfield join the field.

PHOTO BY LINDA HUGHES

After leading 29-5 at halftime of the championship game against North Andover and enjoying an easy 54-26 win, Andover High girls have now won the Greater Lawrence Holiday Tournament title a record seven straight years.

Cosgrove MVP

Andover junior guard/Capt. Maggie Cosgrove was named Tournament MVP, sophomore center Lauren Hughes was voted to the All-Tournament Team and senior forward/Capt. Kelly O'Dea received the Coaches Award.

Schedule

After tomorrow night's big game at Lowell, the locals are off until next Thursday night when they host Chelmsford.

That will be followed by a seven-day break prior to a Jan. 19 game at Billerica, and another six-day gap before Central Catholic comes to the Dunn on Wednesday night, Jan. 25 (all games at 7:30 p.m.).

Andover needs just two more victories in its remaining 12 games to qualify for the MIAA Division 1 North Tournament.

Scoring leaders

Maggie Cosgrove tops the point parade through eight games with 118 for a 14.8 average.

Meghan Thomann has 90 points, Lauren Hughes 66 and Laura Renfro 48 to round out the leaders.

Greater Lawrence Holiday Tournament
Semifinal
Andover 64
Salem, N.H. 47

After inching ahead 8-6 in the first quarter, the Lady Warriors took off and outscored the Blue Devils 43-23 over the middle two periods to open up a comfortable 51-29 lead.

"The second quarter was the big one," said head coach Jim Tildsley. "Camille Fantini got us going, scoring all six of her points and passing out three assists. Kelly O'Dea also helped the jump-start with a couple of key baskets.

"Salem is a very physical team and they pushed us around. It was good for us – something we needed – especially our guards who have a tendency to sit on the perimeter.

"Their aggressive outside defense forced us to go to the basket more," explained Tildsley. "It was encouraging to see how we responded to the situation."

In addition to her game-high 14 points, MVP Maggie Cosgrove contributed five rebounds, four assists and two steals.

Lauren Hughes had a double-double, hitting 6-of-7 floor shots for 12 points and pulling down 12 rebounds.

Laura Renfro, nailing 3-of-4 from behind the arc, finished with 11 points, five assists and two steals.

Jen Merinder, a perfect 3-for-3 from the floor, added six points and five boards while Camille Fantini also scored six.

Meghan Thomann had five points and didn't let an off shooting night hamper the rest of her game, as she delivered six steals, four assists and four rebounds.

Ilana Cohen tossed in five points and Kelly O'Dea won the symmetry award with four points, four rebounds and four steals.

Amanda Fantini notched a free throw and corralled five rebounds.

Also turning in quality minutes were Sarah LoMedico, Kasey O'Dea, Kelly Driscoll, Sara Kelleher and Jordy Shoemaker.

Championship Game
Andover 54
North Andover 26

This one was never in doubt as the high-flying Lady Warriors, who probably intimidated the young NA crew, used quickness, experience and talent to bolt to a 19-4 lead which they stretched to a prohibitive 29-5 at the half.

The neighbors then traded hoops for most of the second half.

"We forced 25 turnovers that led to 22 points for us," said Tildsley. "We were in complete control of the game. We kept running at them, dominated the boards, played solid defense and our bench was terrific."

Three Andover players led the balanced charge by reaching double figures in limited floor time.

Meghan Thomann tossed in a game-high 12 points, MVP Maggie Cosgrove added 11 and Jen Merinder notched 10 points while helping control the boards with seven rebounds.

Thomann added four rebounds, two assists and Cosgrove four steals, three assists.

Senior guard and Capt. Emily Pallotta, Andover's Academic All-American returning off a late-season soccer injury, made her first appearance on the basketball court and contributed six points, three steals and two assists.

Sophomore guard Kelly Driscoll pocketed five points, Lauren Hughes four and Fantini sisters Amanda and Camille had three points each.

Hughes contributed seven rebounds and two steals, Amanda Fantini four boards and Camille Fantini five rebounds, three assists, two steals.

Also playing well were Kelly O'Dea (seven rebounds, two assists), Kasey O'Dea, Sarah LoMedico, Laura Renfro, Sara Kelleher, Ilana Cohen and Jordy Shoemaker.

Andover 63
Lawrence 44

Five days after clinching the tournament title, the Lady Warriors showed no letdown against pesky Lawrence.

The Lancers (2-4) did take an 8-4 lead in the first 4:36, before AHS warmed up and turned the game around with a pivotal 25-6 run over the next nine minutes.

"We shot lights out during that stretch and our defense held Lawrence to one shot almost every time down the floor," said coach Tildsley.

Another 12-3 run to close out the half made it 41-17 before the AHS reserves took over for most of the second half.

"When we bring in (Jen) Merinder, (Emily) Pallotta and the two Fantinis we don't lose anything," said Tildsley. "Those four are a nice weapon for us. They play outstanding defense, hold their own on offense and help keep the starters fresh by allowing them to rest.

"Tonight Maggie (Cosgrove) played 24 (of 32) minutes – but everyone else averaged between 10 and 13 minutes.

"We can go nine and 10 deep which

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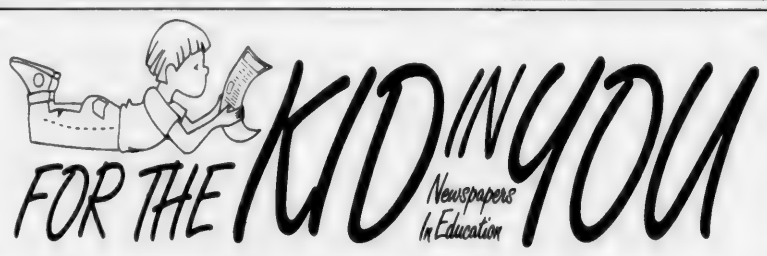

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Turn your yard into a bird restaurant

Bird feeding is a great winter hobby. Americans spend about $2 billion each year on birdseed and feeders, according to Birder's World magazine.

People don't all like the same food or eating atmosphere. Some people like to eat hamburgers from a drive-up window. Others like to eat pizza at a restaurant. Birds are like that, too. They have definite ideas about where and what they want to eat.

Where to feed

Place feeders near trees or bushes so birds feel safe. Many birds will snatch a seed, then fly to a tree and wedge the seed in the bark to crack it open.

Ground level feeders

Some birds like to eat at ground level. For them, use a patch of sidewalk, a board, or some concrete patio blocks. Or, if the ground in your area is snow-covered in the winter, try putting a board up on some concrete blocks to keep it above the snow. Mourning Doves and Dark-eyed Juncos like to eat on the ground.

Elevated feeders

Many birds like to eat at about eye level. Most bird feeders that you buy are made to be hung in trees or mounted on a post. This style of dining is popular with chickadees, titmice, nuthatches, woodpeckers, grosbeaks and cardinals.

What's for dinner?

The Kid suggests these treats for our feathered friends:

Sunflower seeds

Black-oil sunflower seeds are a favorite treat for finches, cardinals, chickadees, goldfinches, woodpeckers, jays, titmice and many more types of birds.

Peanut butter

Birds love peanut butter. Peanut butter is popular with nuthatches, titmice, creepers and woodpeckers.

For an easy peanut-butter feeder, find a pinecone under an evergreen tree. Attach a string or wire to fasten it on a branch or porch rail. Mix a few tablespoons of peanut butter with an equal amount of corn meal. Smear the mixture on the pinecone. Fasten it outside.

Fruit

Some birds eat fruit. Drive a nail partway into a tree or post. Cut an orange in half and stick it on the nail.

Classroom activities

1. Newspapers contain different kinds of stories. This story about bird feeding is a FEATURE STORY. These stories feature interesting people, places or activities. News stories, on the other hand, report events that occur. Search your newspaper to see how many feature stories are in this issue.

2. What feature stories would you like to read in the newspaper? Make a list of suggestions in your class. Give your list to your local newspaper.

Word Search

The 10 most common birds at winter feeders are hidden in the word puzzle below. Find Junco, House Finch, Goldfinch, Downey Woodpecker, Blue Jay, Mourning Dove, Chickadee, House Sparrow, Cardinal and Starling.

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AHS ROUNDUP

GIRLS BASKETBALL

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allows us to keep that full-court man-to-man pressure on," said Tildsley.

Cosgrove had a monster night with 21 points, 18 in the first half, four assists and two steals.

Camille Fantini finished with 12 points, eight in the first half, seven rebounds, three steals and two assists.

Meghan Thomann was also in double digits with 10 points, all in the first half, and she added four assists and four steals.

Sophomore center Lauren Hughes had four points and eight boards, while Amanda Fantini delivered four points and five rebounds.

Jen Merinder contributed three points, six rebounds, three assists and three steals.

Kasey O'Dea netted three points, while Laura Renfro, Ilana Cohen and Jordy Shoemaker notched a bucket each.

Emily Pallotta had four assists and one steal as she gets her basketball legs back.

"Merinder, Pallotta and Thomann did an outstanding defensive job on their top scorers," said Tildsley.

Tiffany Colon scored a game-high 22 points (10 free throws) for Lawrence, but 20 came in the second half after the issue was already decided.

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This week's recipients of the Baystate Financial Services Player of the Fortnight awards are Jen Merinder (girls team) and Chris Abreu (boys team).

Coach Jim Tildsley praised Merinder's strong contributions to the girls

team. "Jen is the most improved player on our team. She's really blossomed in her forward and center positions since making the transition from a guard a few years ago. Her 10 points and 7 rebounds against North Andover in the Christmas Tournament championship game were very important for us.

"Jen often comes off the bench and gives us a great spark. We're looking forward to her many contributions to our team this season."

Coach Dave Fazio is enthusiastic about Chris Abreu's play on the boys team this season.

"While only a sophomore, Chris has moved into the starting

line-up and given us lots of fire. This kid has a big heart. His passion and desire are very important to our team.

"In fact, if we have the kind of season we hope we will, all of our kids will need to play with the same kind of toughness and energy that Chris does. We're looking forward to a great season from him."

Next week, the Player of the Fortnight will be a player from the girls team.

BOYS SWIM & DIVE

Andover (2-0, 1-0 MVC) returns to the water tomorrow (Friday), after a 15-day holiday vacation layoff, with a non-league meet at Belmont High.

Saturday the locals host MVC rival Central Catholic at Greater Lawrence Vo-Tech.

Both meets start at 3:30 p.m.

Before the break, the Golden Warriors launched the season last month with wins over non-league Burlington, 103-75, and Lowell, 91-84.

INDOOR TRACK

Both Andover High varsity indoor track teams, sporting 2-0 records, returned to the oval yesterday (Wednesday) when they hosted Haverhill at the AHS Field House, after *Townsman* presstime.

The AHS boys, reigning Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 champions, have won nine straight meets and 14 of their last 15 after romps over Billerica, 58-28, and Lowell, 52-34.

The Lady Warriors also toppled Billerica, 62-24, and Lowell, 57.25 to 28.75.

ALPINE SKIING

The Andover High boys and girls alpine ski teams both open their 2006 dual- and tri-meet seasons next week at the Bradford Hill Ski Area.

The AHS girls, winners of 30 straight meets and three-time reigning North Shore League champions, will race against Austin Prep and North Andover next Monday afternoon (3:30 p.m.).

The Lady Warriors also contend with Bishop Fenwick of Peabody on Wednesday (3:30).

The AHS boys hit the slopes on Tuesday and Thursday, dueling Masconomet Regional of Topsfield the first day before a tri-meet with traditional powers St. John's Prep of Danvers and North Andover on Thursday (both 3:30).

Last year, head coach Tom Busta's teams finished 10-0 (girls) and 8-4 (boys).

BOYS GYMNASTICS

The Andover High boys gymnastics team has a rugged season opener listed for tomorrow (Friday) night, as the Golden Warriors hit the road for a dual meet at reigning state champion Attleboro High (7 p.m.).

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

Katie Infantine placed first in floor exercise, and second in vault and on the uneven bars, to lead the Andover High girls gymnastics team to a season-opening 129.55 to 121.85 Merrimack Valley Conference dual-meet victory over host Billerica.

Schedule

The Lady Warriors return to dual-meet action tonight (Thursday) with their home opener against Lowell at the Dunn Gym (7 p.m.).

Andover 129.55
Billerica 121.85

AHS keyed the win by sweeping the top four places in vault and floor exercise.

The Lady Warriors had a first from freshman Kristen Coneeny in the vault as she made her high school varsity debut a memorable one.

Infantine recorded an 8.9 in floor, 8.6 in vault and 8.1 on bars, while Coneeny checked in with an 8.8 in vault.

Placing top four in two events each for the locals were senior Capt. Sarah Coneeny and junior veteran Carly Verrette.

The elder Coneeny finished tied for second on bars with an 8.1 and third in vault at 8.4.

Verrette, making a strong comeback from a serious injury suffered last season, tied for third in floor exercise at 8.4 and fourth in vault at 8.2.

Junior Renee Coiro took second on balance beam (7.9), while sophomore Lauren Colby was third (7.8) and sophomore Alyssa Geary fourth (7.5).

Also solid in floor for AHS were sophomore runner-up Christina Muccio (8.55) and junior Becky Robichaud who tied for third at 8.4.

Event winners for Billerica were Kayla Morris on bars (8.3) and Jen Cincotta on beam (8.05).

Morris was also the top all-around with a 31.65 as Andover did not enter an all-around competitor.

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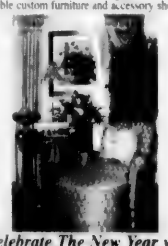

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Business

BRIEFS

Former town leader president of Lawrence Bar Association

The Lawrence Bar Association has chosen Andover Attorney Susan T. Dalton to lead the association as president in 2006. Other attorneys from Andover elected as association officers are Andrew Caffrey and Jeffrey Renton.

Attorney Susan Dalton

The Lawrence Bar Association, founded in 1905, celebrated its 100th year in 2005. Its membership is composed of attorneys within much of the Merrimack Valley. The outgoing president is Lawrence attorney Arthur M. Khoury, who presided during the 100th year of the association.

Dalton practices in Andover, and is a principal in the firm of Dalton & Baron. She concentrates her practice in domestic relations and family mediation. A former member of both the Andover School Committee and the Andover Board of Selectmen, she chaired both committees and served for 21 years as an elected official in Andover. She is a graduate of the Andover Public Schools, Leslie College in Cambridge, the Massachusetts School of Law in Andover, and resides in Windham, N.H.

Andover bank specialist named Endicott trustee

George Baer Connard III has been appointed to the Endicott College Board of Trustees in conjunction with serving as the president of the Endicott Alumni Council. Connard is a senior bank specialist at Putnam Investments in Andover. He is responsible for domestic equity, fixed income and mortgage trade settlements. Connard is also a co-founding partner of Venture LLC, a real estate holding company.

Connard's prior experience includes researching of mergers and acquisitions and working with Portfolio management on various venture capital deals. He resides in Saugus and is a graduate of Endicott College.

Minuteman: All vacancies filled

1 million sq. ft. office park reports no vacancies as collections firm moves in

By Greta Cuyler

Minuteman Park – a nearly 1 million square foot office complex – will soon be filled to capacity.

A local law firm, Zwicker & Associates, P.C., plans to lease the final 50,000 square feet of office space and has a target move-in date of May 1.

The firm has signed a 10-year, multi-million dollar lease. Other tenants of Minuteman Park include Smith and Nephew, Philips Medical and Straumann USA.

Zwicker is a law firm founded 15 years ago that specializes in collections litigation. It is growing rapidly.

"By the time we move in (to Minuteman), we will have physically outgrown our current space," said John Kelly, Zwicker's general manager of operations.

The move from Federal Street in Andover to the office park off River Road will accommodate an additional 100 employees, up to a maximum of 350.

Zwicker has approximately 30 clients, ranging from major bank cards to government agencies that back student loans, said Kelley. He said the firm looked at different office spaces, in and outside of Andover, but ended up with two final choices, both in town. The proximity to Interstate 93 and Routes 495 and 133 was important, as was keeping employees' commute the same.

FILE PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Minuteman Park, including the 400 building above, is at full capacity.

But the deciding factor for Minuteman Park was the availability of parking, something of critical importance to the firm, which has a large employee base to staff an on-site call center, said Kelly.

"It's a positive development," said Ron Hill, president of the Andover Chamber of Commerce. "To have an established, successful business like that is only positive."

Hill said he is hopeful, but not certain, that Zwicker's expansion is a sign of an increasingly robust economy. However, he said he believes town officials have taken steps to draw businesses to Andover by easing the tax rate for businesses.

"Selectmen took a bold course of action and an appropriate one in keeping commercial property taxes down," he said.

Minuteman Park office complex was approved by the Planning Board in August 1997. The board approved five buildings totaling 962,000 square feet of office space and room for more than 2,500 parking spaces on more than 86 acres of land.

TOYS FOR TOTS

IRS donates 5,500 toys and $38,000

Around town, such holiday drives help out kids in need

By Judy Wakefield

Come tax time a mention of Andover's Internal Revenue Service often gets a growl. But at Christmas time, a mention of the IRS brings smiles to families all around the Merrimack Valley.

That's because IRS workers at the Andover facility on Lowell Street dig deep into their own pockets every December and this year was no different. The final tally is in and workers donated $38,000 and 5,500 toys to this season's Toys for Tots Program. This holiday season marked the 18th year the Andover campus has participated. Every year, the 1,000 workers dig a little bit deeper into their own pockets. (Come tax time, the number of employees triples to 3,000.)

"Representatives of the US Marines Corps Reserve presented us with a Commander's Award at our Toys for Tots finale in recognition of our generous contributions to help fulfill the Christmas dreams of our nation's neediest children," said Peggy Riley, who handles media relations. "We believe every child deserves a little Christmas."

IRS sites in Lowell and Methuen also take part in the charity drive and the Marine Corps often talks about the triple generosity.

"They tell us every year that they do not know what they would do without us because we are their number one contributor in the Merrimack Valley," said Kathy Francisco, a communications analyst in Andover.

There were various spots in the town of Andover where one could drop off toys to help out these needy kids. Some of the sites included Phillips Academy, Dylan's Bar and Grill, the Andover Fire Department and Brickstone Square.

Toys for Tots started in 1947 when Major Bill Hendricks and a group of Marine Reservists in Los Angeles collected and distributed 5,000 toys for needy children. Hendricks' wife, Diane, decided this would be a great way to start a charity. Each year Toys For Tots goal is to reach 14 million children in need.

Sara Brown contributed to this article.

COURTESY PHOTO

Chief Warrant Officer Scace and Staff Sergeant Jones receive a $38,000 check from the Andover IRS, represented by Submission Processing Interim Director Kathleen Bushnell (far left), Accounts Management Interim Director Rick Bazick (second from right) and Compliance Services Director Jean Valenti (far right).

PHOTO BY CRAIG LIVERSIDGE

Customers at Dylan's enjoyed a December event centered around providing toys for the Toys for Tots campaign.

Friendly's for sale

No plan finalized but planning director predicts, 'Somebody will be in there soon'

By Judy Wakefield

The former Friendly Ice Cream location might be vacant, but the town's planning director doesn't expect the hot property to stay that way very long.

"It's fairly hot with its prime location," Planning Director Steve Coyler said of the now empty Friendly's on North Main Street, next to the Andover Public Safety Center. "No doubt, something will be in there soon.

"It's downtown and it has parking," he said. "I have no doubt about it, somebody will be in there soon."

Nobody has yet called his office to inquire about the vacant restaurant, which quietly closed on Christmas Eve night.

"It was like the Ground Round," Coyler said of the closing. "People were there and they were told that it was closing down."

The Ground Round, located on South Main Street near the North Reading line, sat vacant for over a year before owners of Tokyo Steak House, a Japanese steak house, announced their takeover plans. Plans have been approved and the new restaurant is expected to open this spring.

Friendly's is located much closer to downtown, so Coyler expects the property to turn over more quickly.

The 2,129-square-foot building, which also has a 20,000-square-foot parking lot, is owned by Friendly's, according to Friendly's company spokeswoman Lynn Bolton. Bolton, who handles media inquiries, said the building and parking lot will be sold by her company. The assessed value of the property is $544,900, according to the assessor's office.

Friendly's has a real-estate branch that handles sales of restaurants. Its real estate branch was closed last week because of the holiday, so the future of the building had not yet been discussed in detail, Bolton said Tuesday.

She said the restaurant in Andover opened on June 1, 1965 and was one of nine Friendly's in Massachusetts, Maine, New Jersey and Connecticut that closed during Christmas weekend.

"All were under-performing in terms of sales," she said but declined to offer specifics.

She said the Andover restaurant had 17 employees and all of them have taken jobs at other Friendly's sites. The reassignments include restaurants in Tewksbury, North Andover and Salem, N.H.

"All of them were transferred and the company was happy to help with that," Bolton said.

Meanwhile, Coyler said he doubted a bank or a hair salon – popular businesses in many downtown spots – would move into the space, since the building would have to be gutted.

"I would like to see a more blue collar-type restaurant go in, like a Shawsheen (Luncheonette) or Lantern Brunch," Coyler said. "I hope it doesn't go upscale."

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Arts & Entertainment

EVENTS CALENDAR

Thursday, January 5

No events listed.

Friday, January 6

Musical auditions, for the Pentucket Players' performance of *Kiss Me Kate*, the classic musical comedy based on Shakespeare's *Taming of the Shrew*; two audition times, Friday from 7 to 9 p.m., and Saturday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the mill loft at the corner of Winter and Stevens streets, Route 97 in Haverhill; John Buzzell 978-372-7929 or visit the Web site www.pentucketplayers.org.

Stand Up & Sing, Harp Lady! one-woman show featuring Deborah Henson-Conant, ("Imagine the talented love-child of Andre Previn and Lucille Ball," said Scott Simon of NPR), Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through the end of January, 7:30 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jimmy Tingle's Off Broadway Theater, 255 Elm St., Davis Square, Somerville; tickets 1-866-811-4111 or visit the Web site www.JTOffBroadway.com.

Saturday, January 7

Family auditions, for the Amesbury Players' late winter performance of the family show, *Over the Tavern*, which will be performed Thursdays through Sundays, Feb. 23 through Mar. 12; auditions 1:30–4:30 p.m., multiple parts for adults and children, and all roles are being cast; auditioners should be prepared to read from a script, Amesbury Playhouse, 194 Main St., Amesbury; Kristen Dinsmore 978-388-9444.

Chinese New Year 2006 Global Gala, sponsored by New Tang Dynasty Television (NTDTV), hundreds of talented Asian and Western artists come together for a spectacular event featuring music, dance, acrobatics and world-class entertainment for the whole family, 2 and 8 p.m., tickets $35, $50 and $65, Cutler Majestic Theatre, 219 Tremont St., Boston; tickets at box office at 617-824-8000 or visit Web site www.newyeargala.ntdtv.com.

Kiss Me Kate ***auditions,*** *11 a.m. to 2 p.m., see entry for Friday, Jan. 6.*

Sunday, January 8

Concert, featuring clarinet teacher and chamber music coach for the Northshore Youth Symphony, Monica Duncan on the clarinet, and Radmilla H. Repczynski, a music faculty member at both Governor Dummer and Phillips academies, at the piano, 2 p.m., Memorial Hall Library, Elm Square; Norma Gammon 978-623-8401.

Origami workshop, by Michael Lafosse, teacher and owner of Origamido Studio in Haverhill, hosted by The Andovers Artists Guild 2 to 4 p.m., $2 donation for guests, North Parish Church at the corner of Academy and Great Pond roads, North Andover; Val 978-658-4693.

"Manger to Magnificat" encore, by Coro Stella Maris, "the North Shore's foremost vocal chamber ensemble," who will repeat the season's performance of "From Manger to Magnificat," a program of music spanning five centuries of traditions from Europe to America, 4 p.m., $15, $10 seniors and students, Grace Episcopal Church, 385 Essex St., Salem, MA; 978-283-3833 or visit the Web site www.corostellamaris.org.

Monday, January 9

Meeting, PFLAG (Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays), providing support, education, and advocacy, 7:30 p.m., Unitarian Universalist Church, 6 Locke St., Andover; Ralph Galen 978-475-4454.

Tuesday, January 10

Plant talk, featuring The Plant Lady, Kathleen D'Angelo, who will discuss choosing and caring for plants as decor in indoor spaces, 10 a.m., free to members, $5 admission for nonmembers, West Parish Church, Route 133 and Reservation Road; Ann Feeney 978-475-4608.

Choral auditions, for the Treble Chorus of New England, open rehearsal 4 to 5:30 p.m., followed by auditions for boys and girls in grades 2 through 12, West Parish Church, Reservation Road; 978-837-5461 or visit the Web site www.treblechorus.com.

Wednesday, January 11

Adoption information, featuring several adoptive couples and an outline of agency programs, including those in Russia, China and Guatemala, 7 p.m., the Florence Crittendon League Adoption Agency, 119 Hall St., Lowell; 978-452-9671 or visit the Web site www.fcleague.org.

Choral auditions, for the New England Classical Singers, openings in all parts, particularly tenors and basses; an audition time will be arranged individually; rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings at the South School; to arrange an audition, call 978-475-1468 or visit the Web site www.newenglandclassical.org.

Thursday, January 12

Homebased Businesswomen's Network, annual Kick-off Luncheon, featuring an opportunity for each member to present her business, display products and company literature and share her business goals for the year, 11:30 a.m., reservations are required, $20 for members or guests, at the Village Green Restaurant, Newbury Street (Route 1 North) in Danvers; Lisa Kawski 978-468-9669.

Empty Bowls fundraiser, Students at St. John's Preparatory School hosting 7th annual Empty Bowls Dinner Party to raise funds for Haven from Hunger in Peabody and the hurricane relief efforts of America's Second Harvest, the national food bank; bowls are made by students in St. John's ceramics classes, and soup and bread are donated by area restaurants, bakeries, and food shops. SwingTown!, the school's a cappella group, will provide musical

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COURTESY PHOTO

Jim Scott, singer, songwriter, guitarist, co-composer of the Missa Gaia Earth Mass, environmentalist and spokesperson for the Unitarian Universalist Service Committee, will present a concert of original songs on Saturday Jan. 7 at 8 p.m. at the Coffeehouse, Six Locke Street, Andover. Admission is a $12 suggested donation. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. and refreshments include Fair Trade Coffee. For information call 978-475-4454.

DEBUT CD

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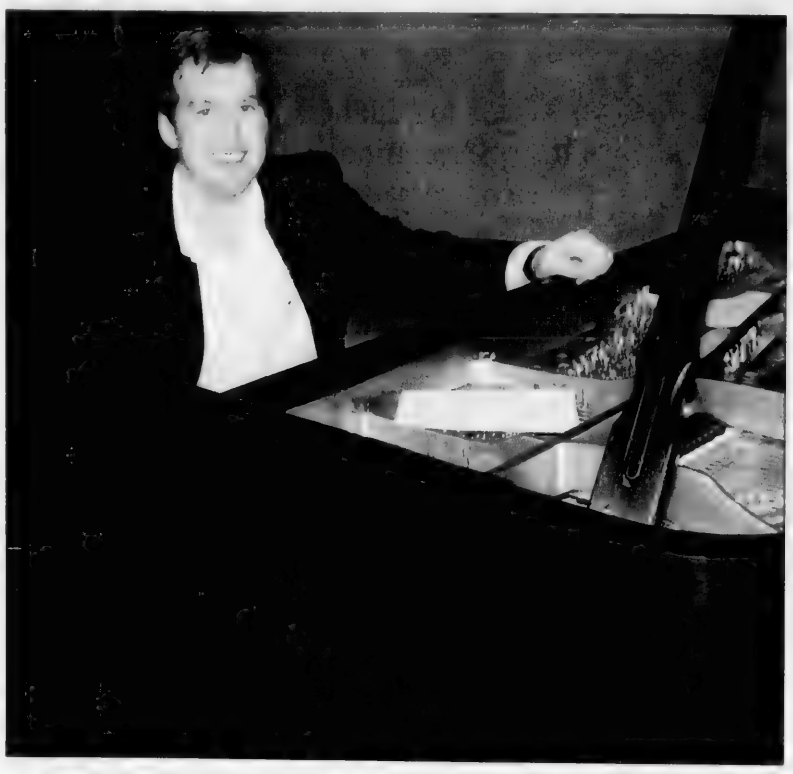


COURTESY PHOTO

Former Andover resident Sean Higgins, 24, has created his first CD, a collection of original orchestral jazz compositions.

By Greta Cuyler

For former Andover resident Sean Higgins, taking piano lessons was a lucrative gig.

As a teenager, he earned 50 cents every week that he told his piano teacher he had practiced since his last lesson.

It seems Higgins was telling the truth all those weeks.

The 24-year-old has just released his own debut compact disc called *The New Thought*, a collection of original orchestral jazz compositions.

"I know that what I create is truly original," he said. "You have a certain freedom in jazz that lets you express yourself."

Higgins, who counts John Coltrane, Herbie Hancock, McCoy Tyner and Kenny Kirkland among his musical inspirations, plays piano on the album. He graduated from Andover High School in 1999 and went on to earn both college and graduate degrees in music.

During the nearly 10 years he lived in Andover, Higgins was an avid runner and captained both the cross-country and track teams. He took piano lessons from local music teacher Judy Schmidt and played trumpet in the school jazz band beginning at West Middle School.

He credits Schmidt with his success – and the extra pocket change during high school.

"When you work really hard at it, there's no other feeling in the world once you accomplish your goal," he said. He wrote the album's compositions over the last couple of years and recorded last July.

The result is a collaboration between Higgins and two former music classmates, Iajhi Hampden, who attended University of North Carolina-Wilmington with Higgins, plays the drums, and Josh Ramos, who attended University of Northern Illinois with Higgins, plays bass. When the three friends sat down to play, Higgins said something magical happened.

"When we got into actually playing, there was stuff that came out that we never really talked about. It started from a simple idea, everyone had their input, and by the end, something special developed out of it."

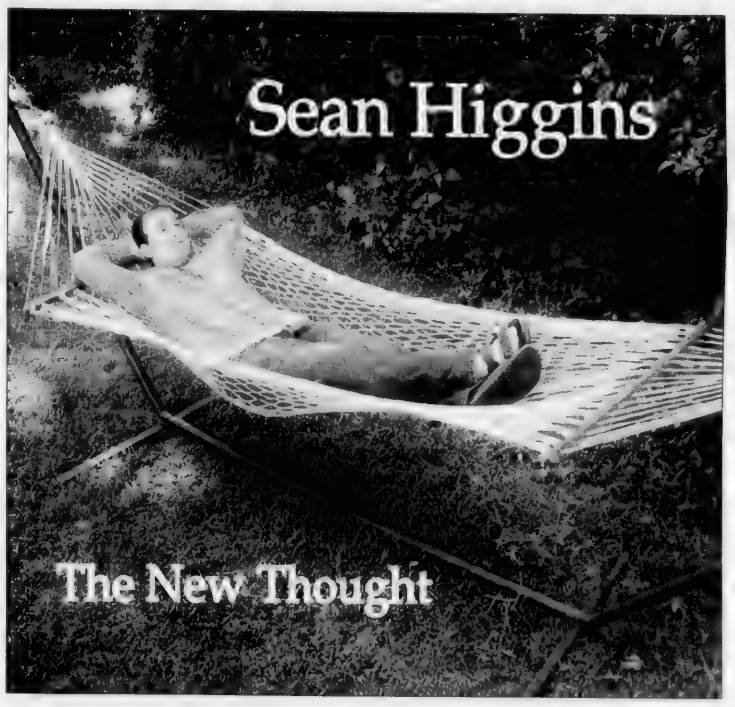
Schmidt remembers something special about Higgins.

"Sean is a highly motivated student," she wrote in his college recommendation. "His commitment and hard work made it possible to achieve challenges, even beyond extended horizons. Sean is high-spirited, creative and his quest to discover made him enjoyable and fun to teach."

These days Higgins is enjoying the success of his debut album and has discovered a way to pursue music full-time, thanks to practical career advice he learned in school. He plays and teaches piano and works on soundtracks, arrangements and compositions for independent films and promotional videos. He lives in New Jersey.

He has also performed some high-profile gigs, including performances at the Dizzy Gillespie Coca Cola Room, Jazz at Lincoln Center and the Northern Illinois University Liberace Jazztet.

The New Thought from Sean Higgins Music costs $15 plus shipping and is available at seanhiggins.net.



The cover of Higgins' *The New Thought* shows the former resident at rest, but he has been busy teaching music and creating compositions, he says.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Portion Patrol: Use kabobs to arrest overeating

Terry Kay Bargar

I've got to admit that I slipped a bit during the past few weeks (or was it months?). That low-fat, low-cal thing didn't quite last the entire year. My scale reads "tilt" and my lofty goal set last January still is just that – an unmet goal. So here it is again, that New Year's resolution to get back on track, to eat more healthily and to lose those stubborn pounds.

Let's be reasonable here. Smaller portions are just plain common sense if you're trying to lose weight. Exercising portion control becomes the issue. For this reason alone I adore kabobs. If you cook four kabobs for four people then there is one per person. There simply is nothing left over. Still, the kabob should taste great and have wonderful flavor, interesting texture and colorful variety. Diet food, or any food, doesn't have to be boring.

Good luck with your New Year's resolve. And whether you're trying to shed the last few pounds or start from scratch, today's recipe is a tasty treat fit for the entire family. Simple to make, these satisfying and portion-patrol-approved kabobs can be cooked under an oven broiler, on a grill pan or outside on the barbecue (if it's not buried under mounds of snow). Cook a bit of brown rice and toss up a salad for a complete and completely delicious meal.

Red and White Citrus Fish Kabobs

4 skewers (4 portions)

With its red salmon and white halibut, this Alaskan-inspired fish dish tastes light and refreshing. You may substitute other firm fish, such as tuna, swordfish, sea bass or mackerel.

- 1 large shallot, minced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 Tablespoons dry white wine (wine for cooking should be good enough to drink)
- The juice of one-half lemon
- 2 Tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 teaspoons chopped fresh thyme
- 2 teaspoons chopped fresh rosemary
- One-quarter teaspoon kosher salt
- A few grinds of fresh black pepper
- Three-fourths of a pound skinless salmon fillets, cut into 1½ inch cubes
- Three-fourths of a pound skinless halibut fillets, cut into 1½ inch cubes
- 1 orange, peeled and sliced into eight chunks
- 1 ruby red grapefruit, peeled and cut into 16 chunks
- 4 skewers (1 per person) (either metal or bamboo; if using bamboo then soak them in water for at least 20-30 minutes before cooking to prevent the wood from burning)

1. In a large zip-top plastic bag combine the shallots, wine, lemon juice, oil, thyme and rosemary, along with the salt and pepper. Add the salmon and halibut pieces (but not the fruit). Seal the bag and toss to evenly cover the fish. Chill for 1 hour or for the entire afternoon.

2. Preheat the broiler, grill pan or outdoor barbecue grill.

3. Remove the fish from the zip-top bag and discard the excess marinade. Divide the salmon and halibut into four equal sections, one for each skewer. Alternately thread the fish pieces, along with the orange and grapefruit, on each skewer. Broil or grill the kabobs for 10-12 minutes, turning once, until the fish turns opaque in the center. Be careful that the fruit caramelizes but does not burn. Remove the skewers from the heat and place on a serving plate.

Perfect portion controlled meals are a terrific way to jump-start your New Year's diet goal. Good eating, and good luck!

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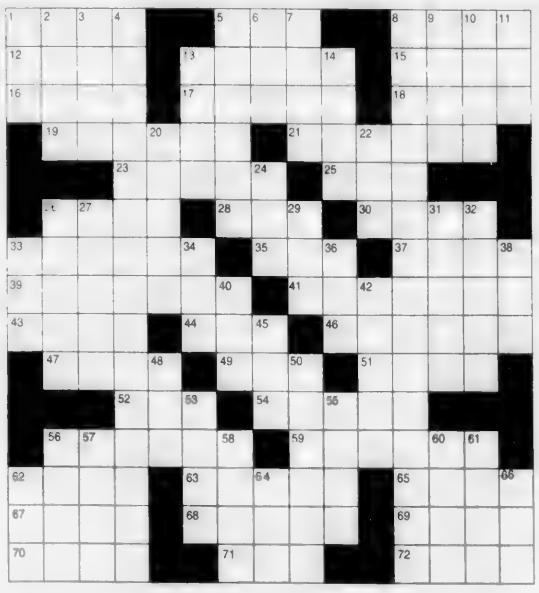

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5. Fixed charge
8. Lean-fleshed fish
12. Cook in an oven
13. Incorrect
15. Sword lily
16. A long narrative poem
17. Religious person
18. Ascribe a quality to
19. Neorlogical disorder
21. For housing horses
23. _____ Dame
25. A health resort
26. Extinct flightless bird
28. Japanese money
30. The limit of an area
33. Refresh one's memory
35. Struggle for breath
37. Drinks
39. Plans
41. Congregates
43. ____ Chagall
44. Medical practitioner
46. Put in advance
47. Controls size of lens aperture
49. Short for dad
51. Employed in accomplishing something
52. At or near the central point
54. The religious center of Saudi Arabia
56. Comment or observation
59. Poor quality
62. American state
63. Santa _____ racetrack
65. A country in SE Asia
67. Augury
68. Deservingness
69. Long mucilaginous green pods
70. A student who studies excessively
71. Monetary unit
72. Gramineous plant

CLUES DOWN

1. One point east of due south
2. Daddy
3. Related
4. Vice President, 3 words
5. Monastery
6. Division of geological time
7. Destinies
8. Mythical nautical hero
9. Verbal
10. Favorite Mexican citrus
11. Between east and southeast
13. Scarcely detectable amount
14. Pluck and fortitude
20. past tense of cow sound
22. Non-human primate
24. Records the brain's electricity
26. The Ballet Class artist
27. Open and undisguised
29. Annoy constantly
31. Long-necked birds
32. Having ears
33. Force
34. Ram
36. A narrow opening
38. Very fast airplane
40. Ground containing grass and roots
42. Suspension of hostilities
45. Convert circular into linear motion
48. ___ Zadora
50. Feverish
53. Apothecaries' unit
55. Chew the fat
56. The Eternal City
57. Pitcher
58. Largest leg joint
60. For Pete's ____
61. Long ago
62. An electrically charged atom
64. Tax collector
66. Causing sorrow

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EVENTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY, JAN. 12

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entertainment and ceramics students will demonstrate their crafts, 6 p.m., Memorial Hall Dining Room on the campus at 72 Spring St., Danvers; Beth Forbes 978-774-6727. Snow date Friday, Dec. 13, 6 p.m.; check the Web site www.stjohnsprep.org in the event of poor weather conditions.

A Prayer for Owen Meany, an inspiring adaptation of John Irving's shocking and darkly funny novel, on its surface the story of one small incredible boy, but at its heart an examination of the meaning of faith and the future of America, and featuring the talents of Andover resident Sharon Mason in the role of Owen's mother, Mrs. Meany; through Jan. 29, Stoneham Theatre 395 Main St., Stoneham; box office 781-279-2200 or www.StonehamTheatre.org.

Friday, January 13

Art exhibits open with reception, in the Main Gallery, featuring "Monhegan and More," the works of Ralph Bush, Kelly Haines and Mark Hayden; and in the Elizabeth A. Beland Gallery, with the objects, wall paintings and works on paper of Alfredo Conde; plus a number of faculty demonstrations beginning at 3 p.m. and continuing through 7 p.m.; reception 5–7 p.m., free and open to the public, Essex Art Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence; 978-749-4185.

Saturday, January 14

New England strings, debut concert of the New England String Ensemble in residence at the Rogers Center, featuring works by Barber, Mendelssohn, Ligeti and Verdi, 7:30 p.m., $33, $23, Rogers Center for the Arts at Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover; 781-224-1117 or visit the site www.newenglandstringensemble.org.

Sunday, January 15

No events listed.

Ongoing

Art Exhibitions

Addison Gallery of American Art, a new show on exhibit January 14 through March 26, *Portraits of a People: Picturing African Americans in the 19th Century*, a traveling show featuring over 100 images made of (and by) African Americans in media ranging from paintings, photographs and silhouette profiles to book frontispieces and popular prints that will travel in the spring to the Delaware Art Museum and later in the year to the Long Beach Museum of Art; regular gallery hours are Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sunday 1–5 p.m., free admission, Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, corner of Route 28 and Chapel Avenue; 978-749-4015, www.addisongallery.org.

Alpers Fine Art of Andover, gallery hours Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10 a.m.–6 p.m., Friday and Saturday 10 a.m.–8 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.–4 p.m., 2 Main St.; 978-470-0013 or www.alpersfineart.com.

Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology, *Objects and their Meanings: Historical Highlights of the Peabody*, displays ethnographic objects from museum's collections of North and South America and a series of photographs that illustrate the activities of the museum's key people during the last century; Tuesday through Saturday, noon–5 p.m., by appointment only, free admission, Phillips Academy campus, 175 Main St.; 978-749-4490.

Arthur Griffin Museum of Photography, two new shows through March 19: *The Body Familiar: Current Perspectives of the Nude*, images of the human form by 9 contemporary artists who are creating works that offer new perspectives on an age-old subject; *A Dream Half Remembered*, black and white images by Ken Rosenthal with a mystical quality; Tues-

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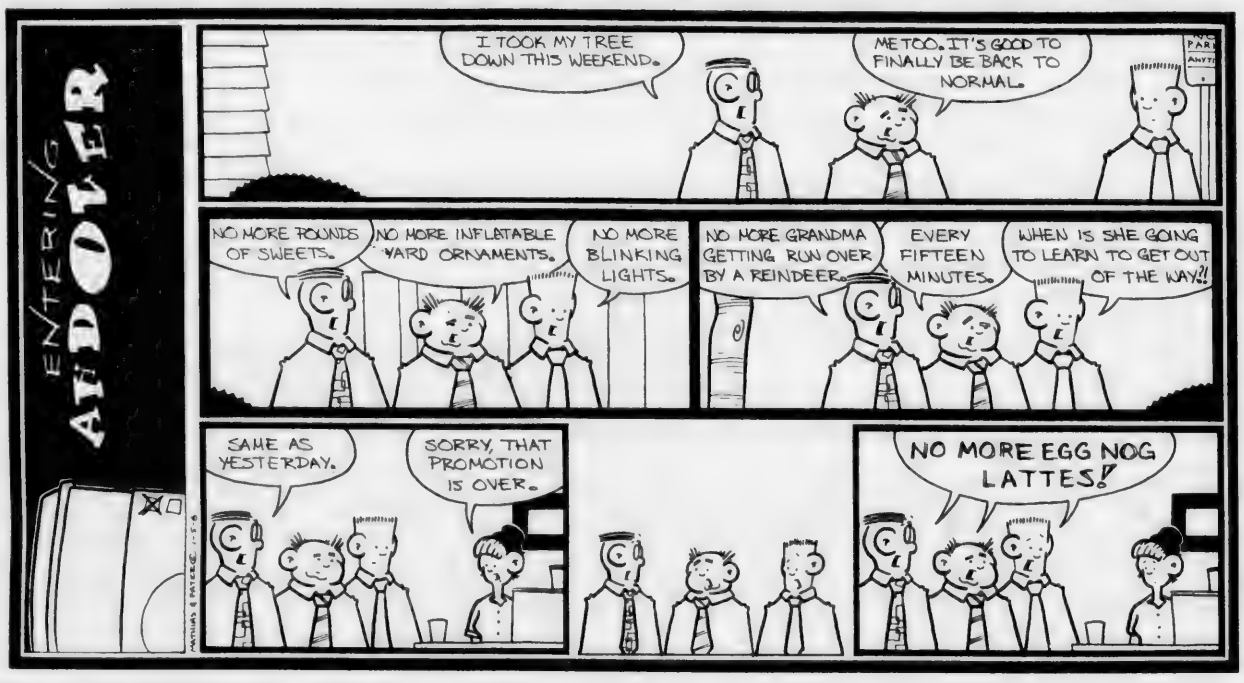

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Brush Art Gallery, regular hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, noon–4 p.m., Brush Art Gallery and Studio, 256 Market St., Lowell; 978-459-7819 or www.thebrush.org.

COOL Gallery, exhibit hours Tuesday and Thursday, 1–5 p.m., COOL Gallery, 338 Market St., Lowell; Cultural Organization of Lowell 978-446-7162.

Gallery 181, Cotton Weaving House, 181 Canal St., Lawrence; Jim 978-688-4544.

Robert Lehman Art Center at Brooks School, gallery hours Tuesday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, 8:30 a.m.-noon, Sunday, 2:30-5 p.m., 1160 Great Pond Road, North Andover; 978-725-6232.

Whistler House Museum of Art, Wednesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., $4, 243 Worthen St., Lowell; 978-452-7641.

Memorial Hall Library, Artist of the Month is photographer John Distefano, library hours: Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m.; Norma Gammon 978-623-8401, Ext. 49, www.mhl.org.

McQuade Gallery, located in the McQuade Library at Merrimack College, gallery hours same as library hours: Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m.–midnight, Friday, 7:30 a.m.–6 p.m., Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., Sunday, 11 a.m.–midnight, call to confirm hours, free admission; 978-837-5000.

Essex Art Center, regular gallery hours Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., galleries are free and open to the public; Essex Art Center, 56 Island St., Lawrence; Cathy McLaurin 978-685-2343, or www.essexartcenter.com.

McCoy Gallery, Merrimack College; hours Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.–5 p.m., free admission; 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205.

Sakowich Campus Center, at Merrimack College, the Fireside and first floor lounges, call for hours; 978-837-5000, Ext. 4205.

Senior Center artists, talented artists participate in art classes and enjoy the "drop-in group" on Wednesday and Thursday mornings, art display of oils, watercolors, pencil, pen and ink, pastels and oriental brush art is in the Music Room; Andover Senior Center, Whittier Court; 978-623-8321.

Lorica Artworks, gallery specializing in original fine art from Ireland and America, featuring the largest collection of original fine art from Ireland in the Boston area, presents "Gathering Season," a group show presenting recent work by 21 artists from Ireland and America whose images display subject matter linked to the land; gallery hours are: Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday 10 a.m.–5 p.m.; Thursday 10 a.m.–8 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m.–7 p.m., and Sunday noon-4 p.m., as well as by appointment; show runs to Dec. 31; free admission, handicap access; 90 Main St.; 978-470-1829 or www.loricaartworks.com.

Marland Place Gallery, daily viewing times 10 a.m.–4 p.m., Marland Place, 15 Stevens St.; Diane 978-475-4225.

Walsingham Gallery, works by artists J.C. Airoldi, Robert Douglas Hunter, Jean Lightman, Elizabeth M. Leary, John Daniel Phillips, Frank Strazzulla Jr., and others; gallery hours Monday, Wednesday-Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday, noon-5 p.m., closed Tuesdays, 47 Merrimac St., Newburyport; 978-499-4411 www.thewalsingham-gallery.com.

Montserrat College of Art 301 Gallery, Tuesday-Saturday, 11 a.m.–2 p.m., and by appointment, 301 Cabot St., Beverly; Ashley Hopkins 978-921-4242, Ext. 1114.

Evos Arts Gallery, free, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-441-9906, www.evosarts.com.

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Neil Young tribute band Jan. 14

Crossroads Coffeehouse's Jan. 14 concert features a live rock show that celebrates the music of Neil Young's varied musical career. Rust Never Sleeps is a Boston-based band, formed by lead singer and Andover resident Ken Gibson, who bears an uncanny resemblance to Young in appearance, voice and stage presence. The band name, Rust Never Sleeps, comes from an obscure Young lyric which was later the title of a 1978 concert movie.

"We had many discussions about naming the band - we wanted something that evoked Neil and recognizable to fans," Gibson said. "I like this name because it sums up a universal truth - how time tirelessly erodes. In other words, rust never sleeps."

The mostly four-piece band (occasionally five-piece, when Gibson's friend and proud Woodstock survivor, Bruce Diamond, makes the six-hour trip from Rochester, N.Y.) offers songs from every era of Neil Young. There's Buffalo Springfield, Young's early '70s folk-rock gems, his collaboration with Crosby, Stills & Nash, and the raging guitar duels between Stills and Young.

Crossroads Coffeehouse is a part of North Parish Church, 190 Academy Road, North Andover. Doors open at 7:15, the concert starts 8 p.m. and tickets are $15. For information, call 978-687-3960 (978-687-7948 evening of the concert) or visit www.cross-roads-coffeehouse.org.

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Cape Ann Historical Museum, Tuesday through Saturday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m., 27 Pleasant St., Gloucester; 978-283-0455.

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Sense of Wonder Gallery, 622 Main St., Reading; 781-944-8986 or www.senseofwondergifts.com.

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J. David Broudo Gallery of Art, 4:30–6 p.m.; Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Endicott College, 376 Hale St. (Route 127) Beverly; 978-232-2250.

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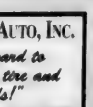
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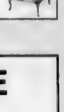

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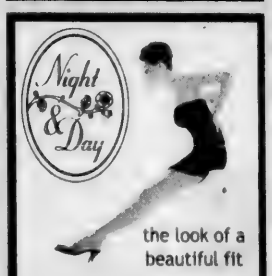
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FOUND CAT: Kingston, NH 111 Exeter Rd - 12/11/05. 15+ yrs old, multicolored female, white collar, blind in 1 eye. Kingston PD 603-642-5742

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court Department
ESSEX Division
Docket No. 05P2985EP1

In the Estate of
CECIL H. HILL, JR. AKA CECIL HENRY HILL
Late of
ANDOVER
In the County of ESSEX
Date of Death
October 25, 2005

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented praying that a document purporting to be the last will of said decedent be proved and allowed, and that CHARLOTTE M. HILL of ANDOVER in the County of ESSEX be appointed executrix, named in the will to serve without surety.

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WITNESS, HON. JOHN C. STEVENS, III, ESQUIRE, First Justice of said Court at SALEM this day, December 22, 2005.

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Register of Probate

AT – January 5, 2006

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
CASE NO. 316225
(SEAL)

To: Kerry B. Baker and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., successor by merger to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc. claiming to be the holder of a Mortgage covering real property in Andover, 16 Balmoral Street, Unit 314, Balmoral Condominium, given by Kerry B. Baker to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Inc., dated April 16, 2003, and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 7714, Page 67 has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

If you are entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act as amended and you object to such foreclosure you or your attorney should file a written appearance and answer in said court at Boston on or before the 6th day of February 2006, or you may be forever barred from claiming that such foreclosure is invalid under said act.

Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court this 20th day of December 2005.

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AT – 1/05/06

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LEGAL NOTICE

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
LAND COURT
DEPARTMENT OF THE TRIAL COURT
Case No. 316119
(SEAL)

To: Julia Murphy and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. GSMPS Mortgage Loan Trust 2004-4 claiming to be the holder of a Mortgage covering real property in Andover, 16 Balmoral Street, Unit 3, Balmoral Condominium given by Julia Murphy to Patriot Funding Limited Partnership, dated November 30, 1998, and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 5256, Page 125 and now held by the plaintiff by assignment has filed with said court a complaint for authority to foreclose said mortgage in the manner following: by entry and possession and exercise of power of sale.

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Witness, KARYN F. SCHEIER, Chief Justice of said Court this 16th day of December 2005.

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AT – January 5, 2006

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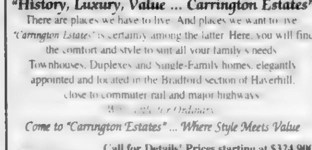

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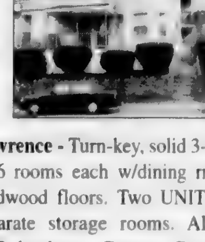

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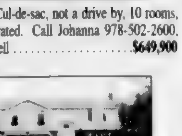

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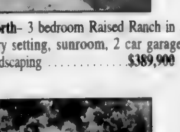

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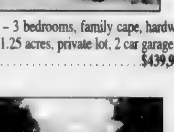

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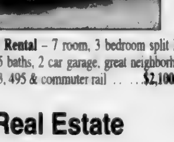

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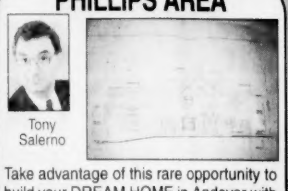

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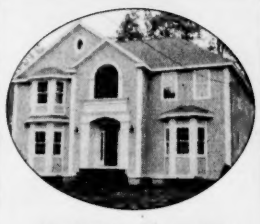

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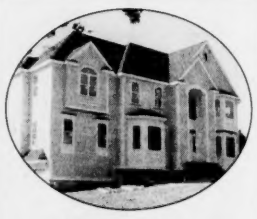

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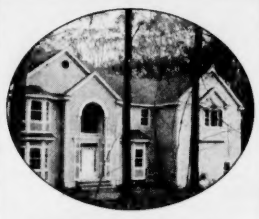

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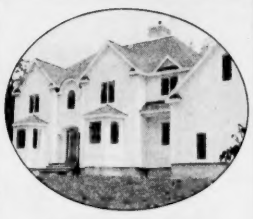

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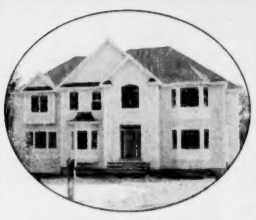

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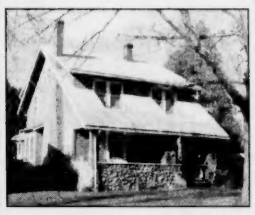

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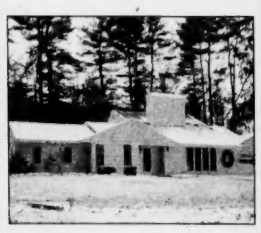

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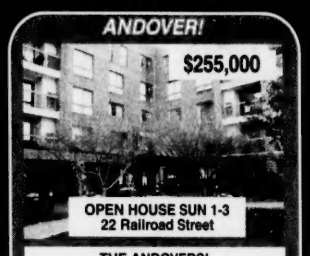

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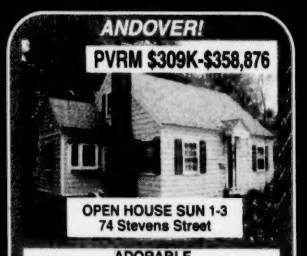

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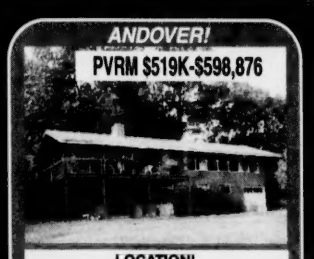

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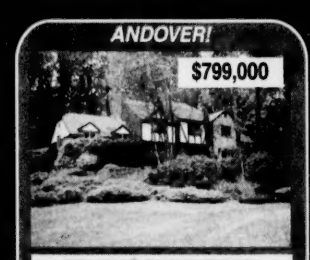

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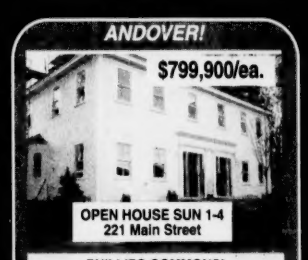

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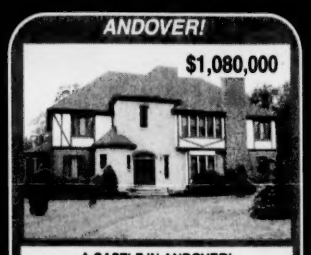

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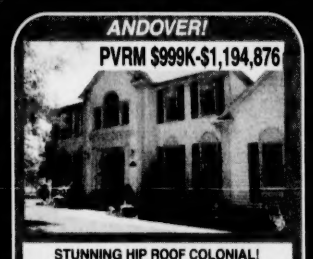

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THE BACK PAGE

Andover's greatest forgotten man

Bill Dalton

In 1850, Benjamin Hanover Punchard died, leaving the equivalent of 1.7 million 2006 dollars to build and maintain a "free school" in Andover.

When you read the Andover history books, not much is said about this man, although his grant was the most generous ever given to the town by an individual. Often, I've wondered what kind of man he was, and maybe the few facts we have will shed some light.

Technically, Punchard didn't make a gift to Andover because the money ($50,000 at his death, and an additional $20,000 at his wife's death) was put in a private trust created by Mr. Punchard. Eight trustees were to administer the funds: five of the trustees elected by the Town Meeting, the other three appointed under the terms of the trust. Those three appointed under the terms of the trust were and are: the rector of Christ Church, the minister of the South Parish Church, and the minister of the West Parish Church. I'll not speculate as to whether Mr. Punchard would have created a trustee from a Catholic parish since the town's first Catholic parish, St. Augustine, didn't exist until 1852 – two years after his death. As to other religious groups in Andover, the Baptists were in the middle of temporarily disbanding, the Free Church folks had just begun to organize in 1846, and the Ballardvale Church began the year Punchard died. However, the North Parish of Andover (now North Andover) was fully functional and healthy. Punchard chose to ignore it.

At the time of his death, Andover had no public high school, and this created a genuine problem. Horace Mann, the head of education in Massachusetts, had mandated that every town with more than 4,000 inhabitants should have a secondary school, and Andover had more than 4,000 people. In the *Andover Townsman* dated June 17, 1934, Bessie Punchard Goldsmith wrote: "Few people realize the primitive and chaotic state of Andover's common schools three quarters of a century ago or the great influence the Punchard School has had in building up the well-organized school system of today." Her middle name, Punchard, was given to her because her father, William G. Goldsmith, was serving as headmaster of Punchard High School at the time of Bessie Goldsmith's birth.

Benjamin H. Punchard was born in Salem at the turn of the 19th Century. Punchard knew from his own childhood experience the value of education. Until he was 10, he went to public and private schools; then his father died, forcing young Benjamin to leave school and go to work. He became a successful businessman by the time he was 20. When he was 28, he moved to Andover and married Martha Marland, the daughter of one of Andover's primary industrialists, Abraham Marland (of Marland Mills). Mr. Punchard was never a healthy man, and he died in middle age.

Punchard stated in his will that his "free school" was to have no sectarian influence; however, there was to be daily prayer and Bible reading. While, on its face, this appears to be a conflict, obviously Punchard did not think so, nor would most people in 1850. Perhaps historical perspective will help us to understand better.

Until 1833, the Massachusetts constitution required towns to support financially its Congregational Churches, and it was not until almost 130 years later – in 1962 – that the practice of prayer in the classroom began to be judicially outlawed. We now live in a time of little or no religious influence in public education, yet religion was a pervasive part of life when Punchard was alive. No doubt, what Mr. Punchard meant by saying that the school was to have no sectarian influence was that it should not be a church-run school.

Punchard left to the trustees the decision as to whether girls should be admitted, and the trustees immediately admitted them. Mr. Punchard did not leave instructions as to what kind of school should be built, but the trustees decided on a high school, although Bessie Goldsmith wrote in her 1934 column that everything from a grammar school to a college was considered.

The most controversial part of Punchard's will had to do with the political struggle between the people living in the South and West parishes – now Andover – and those people in what is now North Andover. Punchard did not create a North Parish trustee, and he required that his free school be located in the South Parish (although he stated that students from the North should be given the right to attend the school). The division of the two Andovers had been institutionalized as early as 1709 when the state had authorized the creation of two parishes, North and South. During Punchard's life in Andover, the division was nearing completion and became formal and legal the same year Punchard High School opened, 1856.

When Benjamin Punchard's dream became reality that year, 56 boys and girls were admitted to the new school (after being duly examined and found qualified). The year after he died, the Town Meeting adopted the following resolution: "...we will cherish the memory of his many virtues... we recommend to the trustees to adopt the most effectual way to associate his memory with the institution which he has founded."

The trustees named the school for him, however it should be noted that Mr. Punchard had made no such suggestion.

The high school bearing his name lasted through three buildings, until 1957, when a new high school was constructed. The Andover School Committee inexplicably left his name behind in that year.

An argument as to whom has been the most important person influencing the town's character would be an interesting one. At the very least, Punchard would have to be a nominee, and he'd get my vote. Although it was a single act that created the town's high school, it was an elegant and generous one that enormously and positively affected the town – and still does. One hundred and fifty six years after Mr. Punchard's death, the trust lives on, and its money is used for scholarships as well and special projects.

There is a short street that bears his name in the center of town, and a building at 8 High St. is called the "Punchard House." (It is on the National Registry of Historic Places.)

Whenever I think of Benjamin Punchard, always I am left with the feeling that Andover has inadequately remembered him.

POLICE LOG

LOG INCIDENTS

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that the female was conscious when they arrived.

Monday, Jan. 2 - At 7:44 a.m., an officer reported finding a vehicle with New Hampshire plates located behind a dumpster at Sacred Heart Cemetery. Several windows were smashed and the officer believed the vehicle was stolen.

At 3:04 p.m., a caller reported that someone egged his house three days ago.

At 4:07 p.m., a caller reported that someone had driven over her lawn and that this was the second time it has happened.

At 5:47 p.m., a resident reported his window had been shot with a pellet gun the previous night.

Monday, Jan. 2 - At 8:10 p.m., a caller said that her husband was lost in the Philips Medical parking lot and he was getting worried because he could not find his vehicle. An officer located the vehicle and sent the man home.

THEFTS

Thursday, Dec. 29 - At 3:57 p.m., a resident came into the station to report an identity theft.

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Saturday, Dec. 31 - At 2:45 p.m., a woman called to report that she believed her son had taken items from the house including a camera and a flat screen monitor.

Sunday, Jan. 1 - At 8:41 a.m., a caller reported that his bobcat construction equipment was missing.

Tuesday, Jan. 3 - 7:48 a.m., a caller reported being a victim of identity fraud.

BREAKS

Tuesday, Jan. 3 - At 7:18 p.m., a River Road resident reported that someone had broken into her house since 4:30 p.m. She said there were fresh footprints near her front door.

AUTO INCIDENTS

Wednesday, Dec. 28 - At 4:59 p.m., police received a report of a motor vehicle crash with injury. Officers transported the female driver to the police station.

Friday, Dec. 30 - At 10:42 a.m., police received a call from a North Andover resident who reported a motor vehicle that was being operating dangerously. The caller reported that the vehicle was stopping in the middle of the road and crossing the yellow lines. An officer reported that the driver was distracted but is all set now.

Friday, Dec. 30 - At 9:26 p.m., a caller reported seeing a vehicle drive over the lawn of another residence and possibly do damage. The caller followed the offending vehicle and obtained the operator's name. An officer spoke with the owner of the residence where the damage was done and he wants to issue charges against the driver.

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